

Katzir: Probe was KGB warning sign

PARIS (AP). — Former president Ephraim Katzir said yesterday he was "deeply offended" at being interrogated for an hour and a half by the Soviet authorities after being prevented from visiting a Soviet Jew in Leningrad. (Herzog on Katzir, page 2).

Katzir said the Soviet police were aware he was a former Israeli president and added: "I think that it (his interrogation) might have been a message to the refusedniks and any future or potential refusedniks."

He said he did not know if the incident also was intended as a message to the West or as a response to French President Francois Mitterrand's public evocation of the plight of Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov during the president's visit to Moscow last month.

Katzir, who was detained in Leningrad on Sunday, arrived in Paris from Moscow yesterday and told a news conference he had merely intended "to bring regards and a few simple gifts" to the man from his family in Israel.

Asked to confirm Israeli reports that the man he had been attempting to visit was Ya'acov Gorodetsky, Katzir said it was not Gorodetsky, but declined to identify the man. Katzir, 68, an internationally known biochemist who works at the Weizmann Institute, was in Leningrad for a scientific meeting.

"The interrogation started out with some pretty tough questions," Katzir said. "They wanted to know every step I had taken while I was in Russia. They dumped the contents out of my wife's handbag and looked through all of them, and they examined the few gifts that we were taking to the man."

"For themselves, they took a diary with pictures of Israel, a book of songs about Israel, and some Israeli coins. They gave us back the prayerbook and some pencils."

"After it became clear we weren't carrying any secrets or anything, they became nicer and suggested we

take a taxi back to our hotel," Katzir said.

Katzir was in the Soviet Union at the invitation of the Soviet Academy of Sciences to attend a meeting of the Federation of European Biochemists. He visited Leningrad and was detained following that meeting.

Katzir said the incident began when he and his wife Nina took a taxi to the man's house and were confronted by three KGB agents who prevented them from entering the apartment.

"One of the three spoke Hebrew and he said, 'Look here, as it became known you were going to visit this man, about 30 people who are refusedniks gathered' at the apartment," Katzir said.

"I told them, 'you should know that I was the fourth president of Israel,'" Katzir said. But the Soviet agents took him away anyway for questioning at a nearby police station.

Katzir said that as he and his wife were being put in a military jeep, "one of the refusedniks came running after the jeep and said, 'Look, I'm a refusednik. I want to go with them. I've already spent one year in jail and I don't care.' But the KGB men just brushed him away."

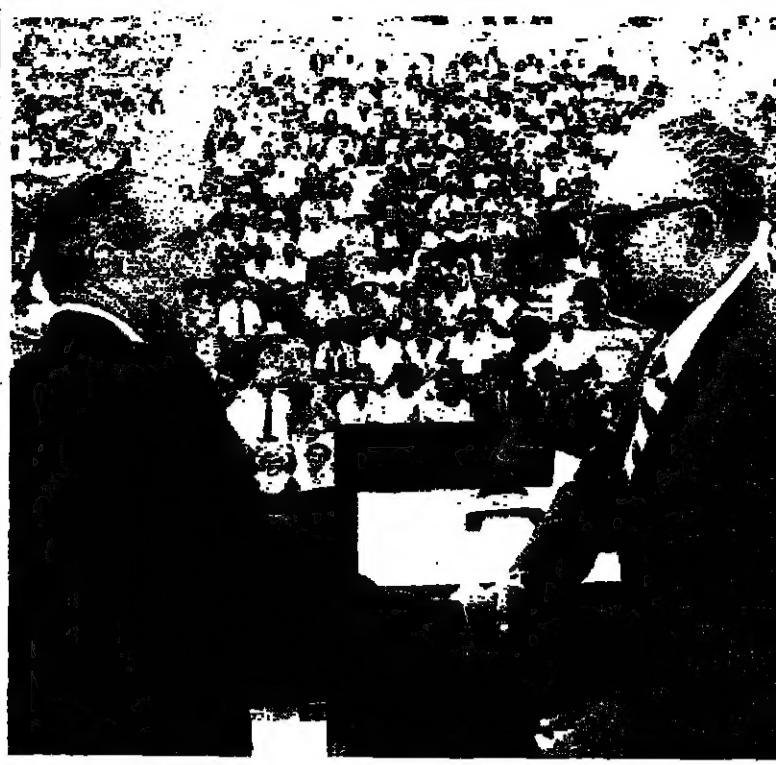
Katzir, speaking in English, described reports that he had intended to participate in a meeting of dissident Soviet Jews as "really nuts."

"I came as a guest of the Soviet Academy of Science. Do you really think I am going to protest?"

He claimed to have only the vaguest notion of the political status of the man he wished to see, and that he decided to visit him only at the request of the man's family.

Asked if he knew the man was a refusednik, he replied: "Not exactly. I knew he was interested in Israel and the Zionist movement."

Katzir was talking during a stopover at Paris's Charles de Gaulle Airport. He was flying later in the day to Boston to attend a symposium at Harvard University.



Hebrew University President Dan Patinkin (right) shakes the hand of President Chaim Herzog who received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the convocation ceremony yesterday. Story, page 2.
(Yossi Zamir, Scoop 80)

5 boat detainees freed, arrive back in Beirut

Jerusalem Post Staff and Agencies
BEIRUT. — Five previously detained passengers of the Cypriot vessel *Allur Blanco*, which was diverted by the Israel Navy to Haifa last week, arrived here yesterday after being released across the Lebanese border at Rosh Hanikra.

Four detainees — three men and a woman — who have been in custody since last Friday are still being held.

Four men and one woman were escorted across the border at Rosh Hanikra in two International Red Cross cars after spending the night in a guest house at Kibbutz Geshar Haziv.

"We will report this to the Lebanese government," said Ismail Ahmad Haydar, 31. "Being in jail is no picnic."

"I just want to get into the Red Cross car," his wife, Lubna Haydar, 27, said before crossing the border.

The five passengers said they were blindfolded and interrogated at length by Israeli authorities.

All five said they knew nothing about the international terrorist Carlos, who had been rumored to be on the boat, and said they were not questioned by Israeli authorities about him.

Venezuelan-born Ilych Ramirez-Sanchez, known as Carlos the Jackal, is wanted for a series of terrorist attacks, including the 1975 kidnapping of oil ministers at the Vienna conference of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and the 1972 massacre of Israeli athletes at the Olympic Games.

"They didn't ask me about him. I don't have any idea about Carlos, or if Carlos was with us or not," said Mohammed Amin Jebai, 33, a businessman with offices in Cyprus and Beirut.

Mrs. Haydar said the Israelis "thought I was a terrorist."

"They said they know everything about me. But I answered that they knew nothing about me, because everything they told me was untrue," Mrs. Haydar said.

She said she had been frightened and "being forced to wear a blindfold made me crazy. I do not wish that experience on anyone."

But all five passengers said they were not treated poorly.

"They didn't say anything bad to us. Everything was good for us and our health, as you see, is good," said Qassem Abbas, 46, a textile merchant.

Blackouts to ease as talks continue

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER, JOSHUA BRILLIANT and MENAHEM HOROWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporters and Itim

HAIFA. — Israel Electric Corporation workers agreed late last night to restart the coal fired plant at the Hadera Power Station, as a gesture to allow negotiations in a more relaxed atmosphere.

As a result, electricity cuts will be fewer and shorter than yesterday. The IEC workers' leader, Yoram Oberkovitz, responded to a personal appeal by Histadrut Secretary-General Yisrael Kessar to improve the atmosphere for the talks.

The staggered blackouts began yesterday when the strike by the IEC workers brought the big Hadera power station to a halt.

With the Hadera station out of action, the IEC was unable to meet the demand, which is now at a peak due to widespread use of air conditioners in the hot weather.

The Hadera station, which has four coal-fired generating units supplying 350 megawatts each, supplies over 40 per cent of the IEC's output.

The striking workers prevented the clearing of coal ash from the boilers by 12 of their colleagues who had received government back-to-work orders, and the ash brought the units to a standstill. The strikers also

prevented a change-over to more expensive fuel-oil operation of the generators.

Power-station operators throughout the country have been exempted from the strike by the IEC works committee, but at Hadera they need the assistance of maintenance workers to keep boilers clean of ash. All the other stations are oil-fired.

The Histadrut Trade Union Department yesterday urged the IEC workers to refrain from cutting off power.

Several hours before sundown, department chairman Haim Haberfeld phoned the workers' leader, Yoram Oberkovitz, telling him: "The country should not be left in the dark."

Apparently Oberkovitz said there would be only partial interruptions, to which Haberfeld replied: "There is no such thing as a partial light."

Haberfeld told Oberkovitz — and later *The Jerusalem Post* — that he expected the workers' leader to find a solution. The trade union department insisted such a solution is possible within the framework set up by the public employers and the Histadrut in the two-year wage agreement concluded last week.

Yesterday's peak demand went up to 2,000 megawatt, 300 megawatt above the IEC's remaining capacity. The IEC decided to institute staggered power cuts to prevent a general breakdown and to spread out the inconvenience. The management also appealed to the public to switch

Engineers threaten more stoppages

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Engineers Union yesterday threatened to step up its disruptions as the general strike it had called together with the Union of University Graduates in Social Sciences and Humanities enters its second day today.

Eli Cohen-Kagan, one of the engineers' leaders, told *The Jerusalem Post* they were planning to reduce the number of members allowed to work to provide emergency services.

Response to the strike call has been full and nearly 60,000 engineers and university graduates struck, he said.

Emerging from a three-hour meeting with the Finance Ministry

team headed by director-general Nissim Baruch, the engineers' leader, Yitzhak Raz, said they had wasted their time.

The engineers and the university graduates had gone to the meeting in Jerusalem under the assumption that the Histadrut had agreed they conduct a new series of negotiations that would provide for an average maximum wage increase of 15.8 per cent.

Their understanding of the situation was supported by central committee member Gideon Ben Yisrael, who is also a member of the Histadrut leadership team discussing the issues with the rebel unions. But that was not how Baruch nor Trade Union Department chairman Haim Haberfeld saw it.

Haberfeld told *The Post* the unions should first discuss increases in two stages — totalling no more than 8 per cent. This was the 8 per cent provided in last week's framework agreement. Then, at a later stage, the discussions should centre on more basic changes. But the latter discussions should be deferred until a committee considering the issue presents its report, probably at the end of the month, Haberfeld said.

Yesterday's strike affected some radio broadcasts. The engineers had



Gen. Salan
Anti-Gaullist plot leader dies

PARIS (AP). — General Raoul Salan, who led a failed 1961 takeover attempt aimed at maintaining French control of Algeria and later founded a terrorist group opposed to Algerian independence, died at a military hospital here yesterday. He was 85.

A spokesman at the Val de Grace hospital said Salan "died the quiet death of old age" and gave no further details.

Gen. Edmond Jouhaud is now the only survivor of the four generals who briefly took power in Algiers in April 1961, defying President Charles de Gaulle in an attempt to continue the seven-year war against Algerian rebels. The others were Gens. Maurice Challe and Andre Zeller.

Head of Haifa firemen's union quits

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
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HAIFA. — The chairman of the Haifa region fire brigade union Yosef Blaustein, handed in his resignation yesterday. He said he could no longer be responsible for running the union, which is unable to pay the wages of firemen who have been on strike since Sunday demanding that they be paid on time.

Blaustein said that only the Haifa, Nesher, and Kiryat Tivon local authorities regularly paid their share to the union, while the other 10 municipalities who are members in it did not.

Yesterday, outraged residents of the Kababir quarter on Mt. Carmel broke a window and damaged furnishings in the nearby Heinrich Heine St. fire station after firemen would not put out a brush fire near their homes.

The residents, aided by firemen from Hadera and the Israel Defence Forces, put out the fire. But in the afternoon it flared again and last night was still smoldering.

Firemen later brought their engines to the City Hall and labour council buildings for protest demonstrations. They want the Interior Ministry to pay them directly and on time and not through the union.

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USSR is trying to isolate its Jews

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The expulsion of the four Israeli scientists from Moscow is regarded here as complementary to the detention of former president Ephraim Katzir. Both actions are geared to achieve the same aim — preventing contacts between Jewish and Soviet Jews. Experienced observers of the Soviet scene here have told *The Jerusalem Post* that the expulsion of the scientists attending the recently-concluded congress of biochemists confirms their suspicions that the Katzir incident was not a mere embarrassing error of a low-ranking KGB officer who might not have known that he was tackling the former president of another state. The expulsion of the scientists, it was said, indicates the emergence of a new policy to be applied to contacts of foreign visitors with Soviet Jews.

The four scientists were among 90 Israelis participating in the congress, which Katzir also attended. When the congress closed a few days ago, they were ordered by their Soviet hosts to pack their bags and leave the USSR on the earliest flight available. They were told they would not be permitted to join the tours organized at the close of the congress's official proceedings and for which the tour Israelis in question had also signed up.

"The Israelis were given no explanation and had no choice but to comply with the expulsion order. They left Moscow and are now in Vienna. They are being looked after by the Israeli Embassy there and are expected to arrive home soon. Neither the embassy nor the scientists would comment on what had happened in Moscow or why they had been expelled."

Usually well-informed sources here say there could have been only one reason: the four had all met allya activists and long-time refusedniks. There is no doubt that the Soviet secret police were well aware of the scientists' private visits. The Soviet

authorities apparently did not want to disrupt the congress by expelling the four before it was over. The final decision was to get rid of the Israelis as soon as this could be done without generating too great an uproar in the international scientific community.

It is noted that Katzir, too, was prevented from meeting Jewish activists after the official congress programme was concluded.

The message in both cases, say knowledgeable observers here, is identical: Israelis will be tolerated in the Soviet Union as long as they are part of official delegations who come for professional purposes. The Soviet authorities are willing to agree to some form of low-grade contact between Israelis and Soviet professionals, but they want these relations kept on a strictly official level. The six will not countenance contacts between visiting Israelis and local Soviet Jewish activists. This policy may soon be extended to Jewish and non-Jewish visitors from other Western countries, too, it is believed.

The grand design is to isolate the Zionist activists in the USSR, who

Clash reported in Sabra, Shatilla camps

Beirut peace plan under way as militiamen pull out of city

BEIRUT. — The Lebanese government's peace plan got underway yesterday as Moslem militiamen disappeared from the streets of West Beirut and Christian forces began withdrawing their big guns from the eastern part of the city.

According to the plan, Lebanese Army troops were to have started fanning out last night or early today to take over militia positions as the militiamen pulled out.

Beirut Radio said 9,000 troops from three Moslem-Christian brigades were ready to enforce the Greater Beirut peace plan agreed on by the national-unity government of Moslem and Christian leaders.

The army deployment was expected to be completed by 4 p.m. today. Witnesses saw a column of Lebanese Army tanks and armoured vehicles moving down late yesterday from the Defence Ministry in Yaze, eight kilometres east of Beirut, to the edge of the capital.

At the same time, militiamen from Amal, the para-military wing of the Shi'ite Moslem community, were seen driving out of West Beirut into the southern suburbs in trucks carrying mortars and rocket launchers. The Druse Progressive Socialist Party's heavy weapons were moved out of West Beirut into the central mountains over the weekend.

The security plan includes the capital and its suburbs, an area of about 100 square kilometres.

Kol Yisrael's monitor, Michael Gurdus, yesterday heard reports on the Voice of Lebanon and Radio Free Lebanon about heavy fighting between Palestinian refugees and Shi'ite militiamen in the Sabra and Shatilla camps in Beirut.

According to the reports, the major battles were in the morning and the area had quieted down by last night. It was the second straight day of fighting between Palestinians and Shi'ites, who had surrounded the Palestinian camps.

The police said some sniper fire rattled along the Green Line between East and West Beirut at dawn, but otherwise the fronts were quiet.

Once deployed, the army was to set up fixed checkpoints and carry out regular patrols across the city. Army units have also been authorized to search homes and buildings looking for heavy weapons. The depots where the heavy weapons are supposed to be kept following their withdrawal from Beirut are to be guarded by French observers.

Weapons banned in Beirut by the security plan include all weapons bigger than 12.7 mm machine guns. But even rifles and other small weapons are to be kept out of sight. (Reuters, AP)

OC Navy: Israel readying response to naval threats

By HIRSH GOODMAN
Post Defence Correspondent

Israel is developing a response to the "dramatic" challenges that the confrontation states are expected to pose from the sea over the coming decade. These responses include the Saar 5 missile boat, ships that will incorporate the most modern technology.

This was stressed by O.C. Navy Aluf Ze'ev Almog, speaking to military correspondents at a naval base "somewhere in Israel" yesterday.

Almog said that since 1979, when terrorists attacked Nahariya, there has not been a single successful terrorist attack from the sea. This, he



Aluf Ze'ev Almog (Rubinger)

said, is largely thanks to Israel's defensive policy, which is based not only on passive defences, but also on active defence, such as the attack last week on Palm Island near Tripoli. Bringing the Cypriot ferry *Allur Blanco* into Haifa port at the end of last week was another link in this defensive chain, he said.

Almog stressed that the capture of the ferry — a move ordered at the decision-making level — was in accordance with international law, and that the Israel Defence Forces' legal advisers had been consulted before the action.

He said that the decision to bring the ferry to Haifa rather than board it at sea had not been his. He

approved of it, he said, since it protected the lives of the men carrying out the operation.

Almog, who was speaking in advance of Navy Day, which falls later this week, said that within the next decade the threat to Israel from the sea would increase "dramatically."

He said that by the end of the decade, the confrontation states would have more than 100 naval vessels deployed in the Mediterranean, most of them equipped with advanced missile systems, which could easily reach Israel's shores.

The Saar-5, he said, is being planned in conjunction with the U.S. (as reported by U.S. Defence Secretary Casper Weinberger recently), but

almost all the work will be carried out in Israel, including its advanced electronic systems.

Almog noted that in 1973 Israel's shore, which contains more than 80 per cent of the country's population and most of its industrial infrastructure, was threatened only by the Styx missile. Within a few years Israel will be threatened by many different types of long-range missiles.

Almog reported that the terrorists have started retraining for attacks against Israel from the sea. Israel, he continued, is watching developments closely, and the combination of passive and active defence will, it is hoped, contain the situation in the future, as it has done in the past.

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GENEVA	10	13	16	Cloudy
HELSINKI	10	13	16	Cloudy
HONG KONG	25	27	30	Clear
JAKARTA	25	27	30	Clear
LONDON	10	13	16	Cloudy
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MONTREAL	10	13	16	Cloudy
NEW YORK	10	13	16	Cloudy
PARIS	10	13	16	Cloudy
RIO DE JANEIRO	10	13	16	Cloudy
SAO PAULO	10	13	16	Cloudy
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	Yesterday's	Yesterday's	Today's
	Humidity	Min-Max	Max
Jerusalem	45	17-29	30
Golan	43	16-32	32
Nahariya	43	20-31	32
Safed	43	20-31	32
Haifa Port	70	23-28	30
Tiberias	41	22-36	37
Nazareth	41	22-36	37
Afula	56	21-32	33
Shomron	44	19-31	33
Tel Aviv	71	22-28	29
B-G Airport	60	21-30	31
Jericho	28	25-37	38
Gaza	79	22-28	29
Beersheva	36	19-35	35
Eilat	12	23-40	41

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Haifa Rotary Club will hold a business meeting in the Nof Hotel at 1 p.m. today.

ARRIVALS

Michael Kellman, son of Rosa and Ira, Gushy President, for Bar Mitzvah.

SOVIET JEWS

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are facing one of the severest crackdowns in recent years. Visitors from abroad have been a source of encouragement; they opened a channel of contact with the free world and were something of an insurance policy for dissidents who feared that if they were not known in the West they might be more vulnerable to Soviet punitive measures.

It now appears that the Soviet regime has decided to cut this lifeline once and for all, thereby dealing Soviet Jewry one of its hardest blows in many years.

Truck drivers declare national work dispute

TEL AVIV. — Truck drivers working for hire have announced a national labour dispute saying that if their demand for pay increases are not met in two weeks they will strike.

At a meeting here on Monday, Moshe Levy, chairman of Transportation Workers Union in the Histadrut, said that the premium such workers receive makes up too high of a percentage of their wage. He pointed out that when they are sick or on leave, their wages may be reduced by more than one third because they do not receive premiums then.

PISA — The Leaning Tower of Pisa increased its famed tilt only slightly in the past year, experts announced Monday. The increase in lean of 0.4 millimetre was one of the lowest recorded in the past 50 years, the experts said in their annual report to the city.

HOME AND WORLD NEWS

After hearing that son is alive

Israeli Druse PoW's family hesitates about rejoicing

Jerusalem Post Staff
BEIT JANN. — Feelings were restrained in this Druse village in Upper Galilee after hearing the report from Beirut that Israeli Druse prisoner Samir Assad is alive after all. The family are hesitant to rejoice and say that only an official Israel Defence Forces announcement about Samir's condition will satisfy them.

Last week, Naif Hawatmeh, head of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, said that Assad had been killed during the Israel Navy's bombardment of Palm Island off the Lebanese coast. Assad has been held by the DFLP for more than a year.

Sheikh Sa'id Sha'aban, head of the Moslem Unity Movement that controls Tripoli, denied yesterday, according to an Agence France Presse wire story from Beirut, that Assad had been killed during the attack. Sha'aban said there were no DFLP units on the island and there-

fore, neither could Assad have been there.

Sha'aban also said that his only organization removed the victims of the bombardment from the island. The International Red Cross has a complete list of their names, he said.

Assad's brother, Mu'ir, wants Hawatmeh to tell him whether his brother is alive or not. Saying the family is in a state of shock over the affair, he also appealed to Hawatmeh to let an IRC representative visit Assad.

The head of the Sunni militia in Tripoli also said yesterday that the story of Assad's death in the bombardment was untrue.

Israeli military officials told *The Jerusalem Post* after Hawatmeh issued the report of Assad's death that it was impossible for him to have been killed in the bombardment of Palm Island. Assad has not been heard from for the past few months and has never been officially visited by IRC representatives.



High Court to rule on election comedy

Two Tel Aviv lawyers have petitioned the High Court of Justice to order Central Elections Committee chairman Justice Gavriel Bach not to approve Alignment and Likud campaign broadcasts that have "an entertainment style" intended "to amuse and cause laughter."

The petition will be heard by three justices, with a representative of the attorney-general present.

The petitioners argue that Alignment broadcasts featuring Hagashah Hahivri and Likud broadcasts with Sefi Rivlin violate the election law, since they are "entertainment programmes, based on sketches,

characters, and expressions known to the public."

Bach has already rejected a request by the petitioners to invalidate the broadcasts, explaining that "while the law forbids election propaganda accompanied by entertainment programmes, the prohibition does not apply to material that is entirely election propaganda, even if it is partially entertaining and done by artists."

Bach added that the artists involved are trying to put across a political message, and their acts should not be regarded as entertainment. (Itim)

Kiryat Shmona girl will star for Likud

Jerusalem Post Reporter
KIRYAT SHMONA. — A 12-year-old Kiryat Shmona girl, who described her experiences in the shelters under terrorist bombardment in a Likud election propaganda film on television, is to appear for the Likud again. *The Jerusalem Post* has learned.

The girl, Lisa Peretz, said when she appeared in the film earlier in the week that she wanted to show Tel Aviv children what life in the shelters had meant to Kiryat Shmona children. She was not told at first that it was an election propaganda film, but when this was disclosed, she and her parents agreed to her appearance.

Gad Ya'acobi promises to renew farm planning

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Knesset Member Gad Ya'acobi, head of the Alignment's economic think tank, told moshav members in Pithat Shalom in the south that if the Alignment returns to power it will renew agricultural planning.

Speaking earlier this week, Ya'acobi blamed the Ministry of Agriculture for wrecking farm planning and damaging farm exports. These were the two main factors in Israel's agricultural crisis, he said.

The farmers complained to him that another cause was the high interest rates they pay.

The new head of the Jewish Agency settlement department, Nissim Zvili, promised the moshav members that a plan would soon be worked out to save moshavim in financial difficulties.

Bnei Akiva forbids PAY speakers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Bnei Akiva secretary general Yohanan Ben-Ya'acov has instructed all movement branch leaders to prevent Poalei Agudat Yisrael propagandists from addressing their branches.

"The Religious Zionist movement is sharply divided from PAY in its attitude towards the Zionist movement and its institutions, and on other subjects," Ben-Ya'acov said.

On the other hand, he asked that speakers representing both the National Religious Party and Rabbi Haim Druckman's Matzad party — which will appear in the elections together with PAY on the Morasha list — be permitted to appear at Bnei Akiva branches.

At a seminar at Machon Hitzkiyahu in Jerusalem, Ben-Ya'acov said that Morasha leaders who charge the NRP with responsibility for the Sinai evacuation forget that it was they who put Menachem Begin in power, although the Yamit area was not included in his map of the "Whole Land of Israel."

Elections committee head inspects poll arrangements

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Justice Gavriel Bach, chairman of the Central Elections Committee, yesterday visited the district elections committees of Dan-Tel Aviv, Dan-South (Holon), and Dan-North (Givatayim). He was accompanied by Menahem Terlo, director-general of the committee.

Bach expressed particular satisfaction with arrangements for invalid voters. Today, he is to visit the district elections committees of Jerusalem, Ramla, and Rehovot.

Likud is offender, victim

The Public Works Department complained to the Kfar Sava police this week about the defacing of the town's water reservoir with a Likud election slogan. The police removed the sign.

In Netanyahu, the police opened a file against a local resident who was found tearing down legally posted Likud election posters and writing "Alignment" on them. (Itim)

Morasha, NRP debate

Those who participated in the uprooting of settlements in Sinai should not preach to others about abandoning Zionism, former Tebiya Knesset Member Hanan Porat said this week in a debate in Jerusalem. Porat, who is No. 4 on the Morasha (Matzad-Poalei Agudat Yisrael) list, was debating MK Yehuda Ben-Meir, of the National Religious Party, the Morasha spokesman said.

Seventy Bnei Akiva branch leaders attended the debate, which was organized by the National Religious youth movement. Two weeks ago, the Bnei Akiva leadership called on the movement's members and former members to vote for either Morasha or the NRP, and instructed its branch leaders to organize debates only with representatives of those two lists.

Blast from Ben-Porat

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — MK Mordechai Ben-Porat, head of the new Hithadshut (Movement for Zionist Renewal) list, this week blasted the Alignment "for waiting eight years" before adding a clause to its election platform promising that "no foreign government" will be allowed in Judea and Samaria.

'Fierce look' of suspect prevented identification

TEL AVIV (Itim). — The fierce look of Ephraim Segal, on trial in the Tel Aviv District Court on charges of being an accessory after the fact in the murder of 11-year-old Aisha al-Bahsh of Nabulus, was a focus of discussion in court yesterday.

Segal, 27, of Eilon Moreh, is charged with driving fellow villager Yosef Haroui, accused of al-Bahsh's murder, from the scene of the crime.

The prosecution charged that Segal's fierce look intimidated witnesses and prevented his being identified during a police identity parade. The defence maintained that this was Segal's normal way of looking at people and that it was the police themselves who were responsible for the failure of the identity parade.

The identity parade, conducted on December 28, last year, was called off after three witnesses failed to identify Segal. Defence counsel charged that the parade was conducted in a way more appropriate to totalitarian countries, with witnesses entering the cell, and the police talking from behind their backs.

Defence counsel conceded that Segal has a special way of looking at people, but said that this is his normal way. He was not trying to intimidate witnesses, the counsel said.

The court said that it would take into consideration the question of the identity parade and the special look of Ephraim Segal.

Chinese allowed foreign currency accounts

PEKING (AP). — Chinese citizens possessing foreign money or receiving remittances from relatives overseas will now be allowed for the first time to open foreign currency deposit accounts at the State Bank of China.

In the past, only those who earned foreign exchange in their jobs were allowed such accounts, provided they had an official authorization.

The official Xinhua news agency said the change was designed to make it easier for Chinese to use foreign exchange funds. The minimum deposit is about \$75. The pound sterling, West German mark, Japanese yen and Hongkong dollar are also acceptable.

When people want to use their foreign exchange in China, the bank will convert it to the local currency, the yuan, and issue coupons authorizing purchases in specially stocked stores.

People may also transfer the funds out of the country to buy medicine, technical instruments and books and pay tuition for their children studying abroad.

BOOK PRICES — The Education Ministry and the Publishers' Association this week issued the official price list for textbooks for the 1984/85 school year. The prices, listed in shekels and including value added tax, will be effective until July 15 and then will be updated on the 15th of each month, with the publication of the consumer price index.

Herzog condemns KGB at Mt. Scopus convocation

By GREER FAY CASHMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

President Chaim Herzog yesterday condemned the KGB's suppression of freedom of thought and expression. Denouncing the KGB's arrest of Israel's fourth president, Ephraim Katzir, and the manner in which he had been prevented from meeting with Soviet Jews, Herzog said that the State of Israel and the Jewish people could not allow a matter of such significance to be forgotten.

Herzog spoke at the Hebrew University's annual convention on Mt. Scopus where he received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

One hundred and thirty-nine students received their Ph.D. or Doctor of Jurisprudence degree at the convocation.

Honorary doctor of philosophy degrees were conferred on Prof. F. Sheldon Hackney, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Ralph Halbert, former president of the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University; Prof. Frank Moore Cross, Hancock professor of Semitic Languages at Harvard University; Prof. Jean-Marie Lehn, of the College de

France in Paris; and Prof. Gottfried Samuel Fraenkel, professor emeritus of entomology at the University of Illinois.

Two persons chosen to receive honorary Ph.Ds last year but unable to attend the 1983 convocation also received their degrees yesterday. They are Max Fisher of Detroit, former chairman of the board of the Jewish Agency for Israel, and Nobel laureate Prof. Aaron Klug of Cambridge University and the Medical Research Council Laboratory for Molecular Biology in Britain.

In an unmistakable allusion to the Jewish terrorists, Herzog emphasized that the Jewish legal system recognizes the existence of "a special reciprocal tie between law and morality. *Thou shalt not kill and thou shalt not steal.*" he said, "are enjoined with the same finality as *Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.*"

Hebrew University President Don Patinkin called upon the government of Israel "and the future government of Israel" to take account of one of its most important natural assets — "its human capital — and to give more support to higher education."

NY Jews dismayed by ruling on beach club

By WALTER RUBY
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

THERE WERE expressions of consternation and disappointment from the New York State attorney-general's office after a federal jury in Nassau County, Long Island, ruled that a local beach club does not discriminate against Jews.

He dismissed a \$100,000 damage suit brought against the club by a former member who said his civil rights were violated when he was told he could not bring Jewish guests to the club.

William Bell, a 36-year-old chiropractor, had filed suit, together with the State of New York, against the Ocean Club in Atlantic Beach, charging that during the summer of 1981, the then-club manager Charles Williams informed him that a Jewish couple whom Bell and his wife, Sharon, had invited to the club would be unwelcome in the future because, "the club does not admit Jews as members or guests."

The six-member jury which deliberated on the case for six hours found unanimously that Williams had indeed told Bell that the Ocean Club had a policy against admitting Jews, but ruled that Williams had acted on his own, without official club authorization, and that the manager was not following club policy in making the statement to Bell.

The jury also said that it was unable to decide whether the Ocean Club was a private or public facility. The New York State Attorneys backing Bell had sought to prove that the Ocean Club was a public facility, and therefore covered by state civil rights law.

Albert Gaudelli, attorney for the Ocean Club, maintained that it had been a private club throughout its 43-year existence, and therefore was allowed by law to accept or reject anyone it pleased.

Bell's lawyers introduced considerable evidence to show that the

club was private in name only. The state lawyers used documents from the Ocean Club to show that the club exercised almost no selectivity in choosing members, except when it came to excluding Jews, and that the club's tennis courts are open to the general public.

GAUDELLI MAINTAINED, however, that the Ocean Club members, mainly middle-class and lower-middle-class Catholics of Irish, Italian, and German descent, were "selective within their own class" and said that the club should not be stripped of its "private" status, simply because its members are not in the social registry.

After the verdict, Gaudelli said, "The club has always maintained that it has no discriminatory policies or practices, and the jury has arrived at the same determination. We are very satisfied with the outcome of the trial."

But David Fishlow, a spokesman for Attorney-General Robert Abrams, called the verdict "a setback for efforts to enforce discrimination laws."

"We continue to believe that the Ocean Club indeed engaged in unlawful discrimination against Jews," he said, adding that Abrams was now consulting with top legal advisors to consider whether to appeal against the decision.

Fishlow said that the decision was marred by the failure of the jury to rule whether the club was public or private, and said that the attorney-general found "inconsistent" the jury's contention that Williams, the manager at the club for many years, would tell Bell that Jews were not welcome if that were not in fact club policy.

BLACKOUTS

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slowed when electric cash registers refused to issue bills.

In Tel Aviv, traffic jams occurred at major intersections when traffic lights blacked out, despite efforts by police — and in some places drivers to direct traffic. The outages also caused many bank and diamond-polishing-plant alarm systems to go off, and the police rushed to check whether the alarms were true or false.

A Mekorot spokesman said yesterday that power cuts had caused disruptions at a number of the water company's plants. If the outages continue, the spokesman said, serious disruptions of the country's water supply are expected.

Jerusalem was hit by three blackouts during the day and evening yesterday. At *The Jerusalem Post* editorial offices, editors worked for a time by candle-light, and articles were dictated by reporters over the phone while facsimile and teleprinter machines were silenced by a blackout.

The severe reduction in generating capacity was aggravated by breaks in high-tension lines in various places, which the workers refused to repair, resulting in uncontrolled cuts.

The IEC kept power supplies going to the large industrial plants which work on a continuing process basis and get their power through very high tension lines. Nevertheless, widespread disruptions were reported from industry.

In the Dimona industrial area, power was cut off from the morning hours. At the Kitan Dimona plant, which normally operates three shifts a day, most workers were sent home, and the few who remained walked about with nothing to do. Management said that a large shipment of cloth that was to be shipped to the U.S. today did not leave the plant.

In Eilat, power went out for an hour and a half, stopping airconditioners while the temperature in the town hit 40 degrees.

ENGINEERS'

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plained that in some cases technicians with poorer education get higher salaries.

The matter came to a head after the Histadrut last week concluded a two-year wage agreement with the government and other public employers. That agreement preferred the workers in the low-to-medium wage brackets.

Strike leaders yesterday appeared willing to settle for negotiations which would provide for an average increase of 15.8 per cent — the same as given to the other unions.

The secretary of the Civil Servants' Union, Reuven Ben Ami, told *The Post* yesterday: "If the government amends the agreement (with regard to engineers and academics) it will probably automatically have to apply the same to the civil servants, the clerks and the technicians' unions."

SEPARATE BEACHES. — Within two weeks, one of the Herzliya's beaches will be open on alternate days to men and women respectively. The \$200,000 needed to provide the necessary facilities will come from the predominantly Orthodox town of Bnei Brak with the help of the Interior Ministry.

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TODAY and TOMORROW — HAGA (Civil Defence) Exercise in Jaffa

Today and tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday, July 4 and 5, there will be a Haga exercise in Jaffa. Haga, police, fire brigade and Magen David Adom personnel will participate in the exercise, during which civil defence incidents and fires will be staged, and fire engine and rescue vehicle klaxons will be heard. In the event of a real attack, the sirens will sound a rising and falling note.

TOMORROW — Haga (Civil Defence) Exercise in Haifa

Tomorrow, Thursday, July 5, there will be a Haga exercise in Haifa, between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. During the exercise, the sound of firing and explosions will be heard, and the sirens will sound the all clear. In the event of a real attack, the sirens will sound a rising and falling note.

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In incident near Bethlehem 5 youngsters wounded when police open fire

By DAVID RICHARDSON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Four high-school boys and a girl were slightly wounded yesterday when Border Police opened fire during an incident at a roadblock near Rachel's Tomb outside Bethlehem yesterday. All five were being treated for shrapnel and bullet wounds at the Beit Jalla hospital and were expected to be released last night.

Military sources said the Border Police stopped three Jerusalem-bound buses for a routine identity check. The youths, members of an organization known as the Voluntary Work Committees, refused to leave the buses or present their identity cards. The officer in charge of the patrol ordered some 20 youths, whom he suspected of being behind the refusal, to leave the bus. They were ordered to sit at the side of the road while the troops checked their papers.

At some stage during this examination, several of the youths stood up and began to curse the soldiers and shout at them. They were joined by their colleagues wait-

ing to the buses and several then began running towards the Border Police officer. The officer fired into the air and then at the legs of the advancing youths. Five of them were injured by ricochets.

Local sources reported that the youths complained they were "roughly and crudely treated" by the troops. Military sources responded that the initial inquiry conducted at the site showed that the officer had acted in accordance with standing orders.

The remaining youths were taken to the Bethlehem military government headquarters, where most were released in the early afternoon. Several remain in detention and some of the wounded are also expected to be detained for questioning.

The Voluntary Work Committees, which organize local Palestinian youths for voluntary work in the West Bank, are generally considered to be linked to Fatah and the mainline of the PLO. They are active in many villages and towns, where their activities sometimes conflict with those of a similar organization set up by the Palestinian Communist Party.

Traffic changes in capital

By TSIPI KUPER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Traffic will be re-routed at the western entrance to Jerusalem from tomorrow morning. The S-shaped route leading from the city entrance past Binyanei Ha'uma is due to be completed tonight, and the road will be open to two-way traffic.

Beginning tomorrow, drivers will be able to turn left from Herzl Boulevard onto the Tel Aviv highway, instead of making the present detour past Binyanei Ha'uma and back along Jaffa Road. Traffic from

the city centre will be able to leave the city via Shazar Boulevard, past Binyanei Ha'uma, as well as via Jaffa Road.

There will be no changes in the routing of traffic entering the city.

One lane will be left on Jaffa Road tomorrow for traffic leaving the city. But when the city entrance project is completed - within two months, according to Jerusalem municipal engineers - there will be no exit from the capital via Jaffa Road. Cars will then have to use either Yirmiyahu Street or go via Binyanei Ha'uma to leave the city.

IPO leaves tomorrow for Australia, U.S.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra leaves tomorrow for a month-long concert tour of Australia, at the invitation of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, and a brief visit to California.

Musical director Zubin Mehta, discussing the tour at a press conference yesterday, said he will conduct 17 concerts with four completely different programmes, featuring soloists Yitzhak Perlman, Simon Mizel and Daniel Barenboim.

Some concerts will be broadcast on Australian TV. But despite the

fact paid and extensive help from the orchestra's Friends Organization in Australia, the tour will leave the IPO \$200,000 in debt.

The visit to California coincides with the Olympics, and one gala concert at the Hollywood Bowl will be dedicated to the memory of the Israeli sportsmen killed by terrorists at the Munich Games in 1972. Proceeds of the benefit concert will be divided among the Hebrew University Friends Organization, the United Jewish Appeal and the IPO's Israeli Philharmonic Friends Fund.

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Missionaries said offering money to poor

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Christian missionaries offer financial assistance to poor families, send volunteers to kibbutzim, and are active in absorption centres, where they usually conceal their missionary motives.

This is stated in a report recently submitted by the Knesset Education and Culture Committee to the Knesset and to the ministers of education and culture and of religious affairs.

The committee took up the subject after the Knesset referred to motions for the agenda presented by Rabbi Shmuel Halpern (Agudat Yisrael) and Ora Namir (Alignment).

Missionaries are particularly active in Tiberias, the report says. Children are enticed to attend their activities by the distribution of sweets, and adults by cash gifts and tickets for foreign travel.

The committee learned that the Christian Embassy in Jerusalem has no diplomatic status in Israel and that missionary activity is not included in the official declaration of its objectives. But Namir said in her Knesset speech that under the embassy's guidance missionaries operate in kibbutzim, Israel Defence Forces bases, schools and universities, absorption centres and youth hostels.

The committee calls on all bodies charged with law enforcement to bring to justice anyone who violates the law prohibiting the offer of material benefits in return for conversion.

The committee recommends that the Education Ministry find the Jewish children studying in mission schools and return them to state schools.

Dr. Yehuda Perah (Likud-Liberal), in a minority report, called for requiring mission schools to

submit lists of their pupils, to the Education Ministry. He further recommended the appointment of an official in the Religious Affairs Ministry or the Prime Minister's Office to deal with missionary activity.

Over the weekend, more than 30 people in the social service professions gathered in Safad under the auspices of the Israel Association of Social Workers and the Safad Municipal Development Corporation to discuss missionary and cult activity in Israel.

Gabi Zohar, a social worker employed by the United Kibbutz Movement to document such activity, told the group that among the cults operating in Israel are Emman, Transcendental Meditation, Scientology, Hari Krishna, the Moonies, Guru Maharaji and Rina Shani.

Burg's wit delights sympathisers in Netanya

NETANYA. - There are no questions about extreme religious nationalism, or about Shabbat in Petah Tikva, or even about why there should be, as the slogan says, "no buts about" voting for the National Religious Party. And Dr. Yosef Burg, venerable - and in this crowd of NRP members, venerated - receives his applause not so much for his policies as for his wit.

For the last three days, representatives of the State Religious Schools parents' committee have been meeting in this town's Hapoel Hamizrahi-owned hotel, Tiferet Banim, to discuss their children's education.

The highlight of the three days is Burg's talk. But the septuagenarian minister only cracks a joke at the start and then asks for questions.

"Why don't you retire," is the first query.

"There are only difficult answers, not difficult questions," replies the minister, smiling, "and in this case neither the question nor the answer

is difficult. The party needs continuity and change, we were caught unexpectedly by the early elections, but I would have retired in November 1983.

"Besides, you know I speak five languages. So whenever the government needs to send five ministers abroad they can save money by sending me."

A great guffaw ripples through the audience. Burg earns another round of applause from these mostly young parents by making the following crack: "You know the story about why the man had a clean conscience? Because he never used it."

The next question concerns the NRP's problems with the competition - Morasha, headed by Rabbi Haim Druckman.

Burg says there are negotiations with Druckman over a deal for sharing surplus votes. "But don't let that make you think we believe it's all right for Rabbi Druckman to go separately. The NRP has to be strong."

"What worries me is that Labour might be able to make a coalition without a religious party."

In the audience, there are whispers, murmurs, and clucking of tongues at the prospect of a government "without the religious."

Most worrying to the voters in the hall is what will happen to the Education Ministry, held since 1977 by Ze'evulun Hammer - once Burg's challenger, now his main supporter in a party riven by splits and rivalries.

One man suggests that Burg, "in all your wisdom" take over the Education Ministry.

"I didn't come here to take away Ze'evulun's job," says Burg, using his colleagues' first name, to the delight of the crowd.

"But let me tell you a story about portfolios," says the minister who has been in every Knesset since the first. "Many years ago a leading Mapai minister (it was called Mapai,

EYE-WITNESS Robert Rosenberg

then) came to me and said 'Yosef, take off your kippa and you can be education minister.' And I said to him, 'I didn't take off my kippa for Hitler. I surely won't for you.'

That gets him his biggest round of applause. Apparently deciding that it might be a good idea to get out while the going is good, he raised his shirt-sleeved arms to acknowledge the clapping.

Then he takes his jacket and starts to make his way off the stage.

The German television news team, which is preparing a feature on the elections here, follows him down the stairs. He asks their producer, "Did you get what you wanted?"

The moderator tells the crowd that there will be Mincha prayers in the synagogue before lunch.

Few pay him much attention. Dr. Burg and the dining room tables a floor below are now the centre of attraction.

TV back on as IBA workers heed plea

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Striking administrative workers at the Israel Broadcasting Authority yesterday acceded to a plea by IBA director-general Uri Porat, who asked their strike leaders to confine strike action to areas that would not affect the public unduly. Television programmes resumed last night, though not exactly as scheduled.

Wage negotiations with the strikers will be held today.

Ancient graves found at J'lem building site

Ancient graves apparently dating to the Second Temple period were discovered yesterday at a building site in the Mekor Baruch neighbourhood in Jerusalem, near Television House.

Workers who uncovered the mouth of a tunnel while levelling ground for a new Kupat Holim Cholim clinic crawled in and found a sepulchre. Inside were two stone coffins.

Members of the Atra Kadisha (Holy Site) Society, an Orthodox group that has taken upon itself the safeguarding of Jewish burial places, rushed to the site. They said they feared that archeologists would try to disturb the remains in the graves, and vowed not to allow this. (Itim)

Army major, 34, killed after 4-car accident

REHOVOT (Itim). - A 34-year-old Israel Defence Forces major was killed yesterday after a road accident involving four vehicles.

The major was driving on the road between the Nahshon and Re'im junctions when his car suddenly swerved into the adjoining lane, colliding with two trucks going in the opposite direction.

After parking his car at the side of the lane, he got out of it and started walking towards the trucks. Suddenly, a large semi-trailer struck the officer's car and went off the shoulder of the road striking the major.

He was taken to Kaplan Hospital in Rehovot where the cause of his death was determined. His name has not yet been disclosed and police are questioning the driver of the semi-trailer.

Israel Olympic team received by president

Jerusalem Post Reporter

President Chaim Herzog yesterday told members of the Israel delegation to the Olympic Games in Los Angeles that he was certain that the day would come when an Israeli athlete would mount the dais to receive the gold medal to the sound of the Hailikva and the hoisting of the blue and white flag.

Such a victory for Israel, he said, would be the finest tribute to the memories of the 11 members of the Israel Olympic team, slain at the Munich Olympics in 1972.

Athletes, trainers and other functionaries came to Beit Hanassi in Jerusalem to receive the president's blessing, after laying 11 wreaths at the memorial for the victims of the 1972 Munich massacre at the Kiryat Shaul cemetery in Tel Aviv.

Promising the athletes that he would avidly follow their progress, Herzog reiterated his opinion that Israel's success in international sport fosters more goodwill and support than the efforts of a hundred envoys and information activists.

Teachers' union to meet tonight in Tel Aviv

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Histadrut Teachers' Union convention formally opens at Habima tonight with greetings by Histadrut Secretary-General Yisrael Kessar, Education Minister Ze'evulun Hammer and outgoing Histadrut Teachers' Union Secretary-General Amnon Abramson.

Tomorrow the 401 delegates will discuss the union's professional, pedagogical, political and organizational programme for the next four years and will elect Yitzhak Welber, head of the largest (Alignment) faction, the union's new secretary-general.

HABAD - Kfar Habad will be host to a summer camp of 107 war orphans who are being prepared for their joint Bar Mitzva next week. The ceremony is to be attended by national leaders and senior Israel Defence Forces officers.



Some veteran alumni of the David Yellin Teachers College in Jerusalem look over their graduation photos during the institution's 70th anniversary celebration yesterday. Left to right: Avital Amir, Rehavam Amir, David Benvenisti, Haviva Gordon, Judge Elazar Halevi and Dr. Asher Halevi.

Politicians, officers, police held after Bolivia coup try

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP). - Two former cabinet ministers and about 100 right-wing military officers, policemen and politicians have been arrested in the coup attempt that began with the kidnapping of President Hernan Siles Zuazo, officials said Monday.

The 70-year-old president was resting at his home after hospital treatment for a hairline rib fracture suffered in a struggle with his captors.

He was seized from his bedroom in the presidential palace Saturday morning by a group of armed men and freed 10 hours later after tense negotiations between his aides and six of his captors who held a pistol to the president's head while demanding safe passage abroad.

With Siles Zuazo's personal guarantee for their safety, the six young men surrendered and were taken to the Argentine ambassador's residence where they were accepted as "lodgers." The six, who said they

were hired by those plotting the coup, surrendered to Bolivian police Monday at the residence.

The Foreign Ministry announced their surrender after two days of unsuccessful efforts to find a country which would give them asylum. The announcement said the six received guarantees of a fair trial.

Five other suspects sought refuge in the embassy of Venezuela, which refused their request for asylum. Paraguay has been the only country named as their possible destination. Efforts were continuing to find a country to accept them.

Three other men apparently involved in the plotting took refuge in the Uruguayan Embassy Monday but have not been given asylum. Foreign Ministry officials said.

STRIKE - About 1,800 Greek employees at U.S. military installations throughout Greece began a three-day strike yesterday to protest against alleged American refusal to comply with Greek labour laws.

Music and dance at Tel Aviv promenade opening

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Orchestras, dance troupes and rock singers will participate in opening of the second part of the Tel Aviv seaside promenade this evening.

The new section, from Trumpeldor Street in the north to the Dolphinarium in the south, will be officially opened in a ceremony attended by Mayor Shlomo Lahat and Tourism Minister Avraham Shafir.

The promenade, designed by the Ya'acov Rechter architectural firm, will include lighting, shrubbery and decorative benches.

It was paved with river pebbles imported from Egypt.

The completion of the 900-metre stretch of promenade is expected to bring to life the neglected seaside strip between Tel Aviv and Jaffa.

A mall ending with a beach-side fountain and pool is due to be built at the end of this year as the continuation of Allenby Street from Hayarkon Street to the sea.

LAW REPORT / Asher Felix Landau

The price of prisoner exchange

IN THE Supreme Court sitting as the High Court of Justice, before Justice Aharon Barak, Justice Moshe Bieski and Justice Shlomo Levin in the matter between Ezeriel Barak, applicant, and the Prime Minister of Israel, the Military Commander of Judea and Samaria, and others, respondents.

THE APPLICANT'S son and daughter-in-law were murdered by one Muhammad el-Shuraki, who was sentenced by a military court to life imprisonment for this crime. He was again sentenced to life imprisonment for his participation in the murder of yeshiva students in Hebron.

Declarations in the media led the applicant to fear that in the course of negotiations between Israel and Syria in regard to an exchange of prisoners, Shuraki, among others, would be released, quickly and secretly, without his having an opportunity to object. The applicant therefore petitioned the High Court of Justice to restrain the respondents from agreeing to Shuraki's release.

Counsel had argued, the court said in giving judgement, that a decision by the respondents to release Shuraki would constitute an improper exercise of their discretion, and that an agreement between Israel and Syria was not a proper consideration to be weighed by the military governor of Judea and Samaria. The court understood the petitioner's feelings, it said, but to its regret it was unable to interfere.

The discretion as to who should be released in an agreement with the enemy on an exchange of prisoners was vested in the government, and there would be no illegality in a decision to release this particular prisoner. There could, of course, be different opinions on this subject, and there could certainly be those who believe that a man convicted of murdering innocent people should not be released. This, however, was a matter for the government to decide.

It was obliged, within the framework of the responsibilities imposed upon it, to take its stand, and in so doing it would undoubtedly

give proper consideration to the weighty arguments of the petitioner.

Once the decision of the government had been taken, it could only be enforced if there was a proper legal procedure for so doing. A prisoner held by judgement of a competent court is not to be released just because the government so decides. In this respect, however, counsel for the petitioner had himself pointed to a number of provisions in the security legislation which empower the military commander of an area to release a prisoner.

An agreement between Israel and Syria would certainly be a proper consideration for the military governor to take into account in this regard, since the release of prisoners is clearly connected with questions of security within his responsibility.

For the above reasons the petition was dismissed.

Advocate Feinstein appeared for the petitioner, and Advocate Renato Yarak, director of the High Court Division of the State Attorney's office, for the respondents.

The judgment was given on April 29, 1984.

Birdwatching in Israel

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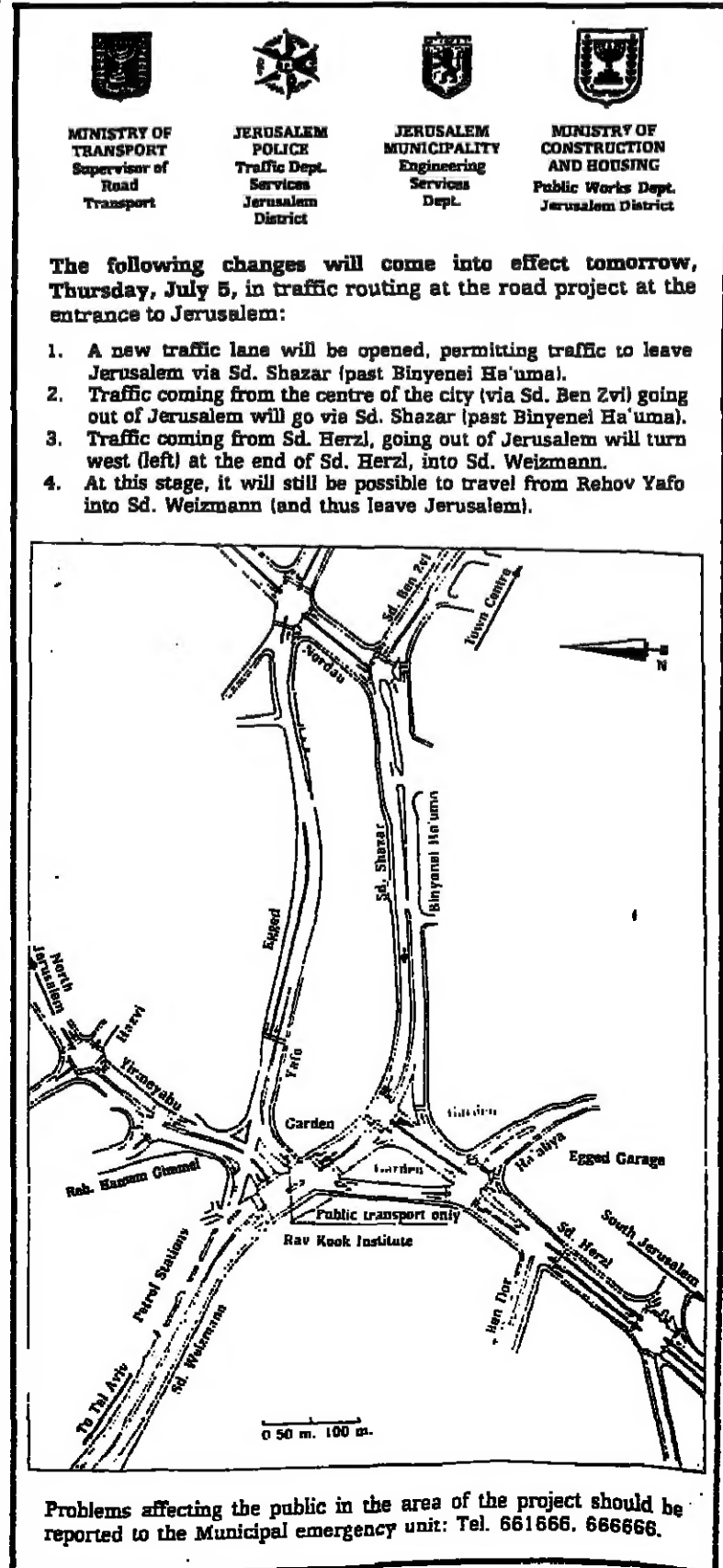
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WORLD NEWS

Howe assures Soviets on arms talks

MOSCOW. — British Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe gave Soviet President Konstantin Chernenko a White House assurance on space weapons talks yesterday and told Soviet leaders they could appear unwilling to take yes for an answer.

Howe gave the assurance at the end of a visit to Moscow, the results of which both he and Soviet officials portrayed in unusually bleak terms.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko used the visit to score President Ronald Reagan's declared readiness to accept a Soviet call for negotiations on banning space weapons. Gromyko said the U.S. acceptance was heaped high with preconditions.

Howe told a press conference he had checked with the White House yesterday and added:

"I was able to confirm authorita-

tively that the U.S. position is that there are no American preconditions and I also said that if the Soviet leaders do have doubts then all the more reason to clarify them in advance in private discussion."

A Soviet commentator said yesterday that the Kremlin's offer for talks on banning space weapons is still open. But he called U.S. desires to raise other arms issues "totally unacceptable" and charged they are intended to scuttle the talks.

Spartak Beglov, a commentator for the Novosti news agency, accused Reagan of using the Soviet proposal for talks on space weapons to foster his election campaign.

The Novosti commentary reflected the position taken by Gromyko in a harshly worded Kremlin speech that accused the U.S. of creating a "cult of terrorism" that

threatens world peace. Gromyko spoke at lunch Monday for Howe.

In Washington Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin met for 90 minutes yesterday with Secretary of State George Shultz and said afterward they held a detailed discussion of outstanding issues, including proposed negotiations to ban weapons in space.

Dobrynin told reporters that he was leaving later in the day for Moscow and that the talks with Shultz, held over breakfast at the State Department, were "useful."

"We discussed the present state of Soviet-American relations because I am leaving today for Moscow," he said. "So it was useful to go item-by-item and we discussed, of course, the proposal for the demilitarization of the Cosmos." (Reuter, AP)

NEWS IN BRIEF

Christian Democrats take lead in Guatemala

GUATEMALA CITY (AP). — Christian Democrats surged into the lead in the vote count Monday night for delegates to the constituent assembly in the election that could be a preview for a presidential race next year.

With results in from 1,964 of the country's 4,090 polling stations, the Christian Democrats had 1,541,510 votes, or 21.54 per cent of the total valid votes, from Sunday's balloting, according to the supreme electoral tribunal. It said the Centrist Union of the National Centre, which had gained an early lead, dropped into second place with 1,458,656 votes — 19.10 per cent of the valid votes counted. In third place was a conservative coalition of the Movement of National Liberation and the Nationalist Authentic Central with 1,177,660 votes, or 15.40 per cent of the valid votes counted.

The vote count has been completed for the Guatemala City metropolitan area, which makes up 28 per cent of the nation's electorate of 2.5 million people.

Fuel line fault may have aborted shuttle flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (AP). — Engineers have discovered loose insulation on a fuel line in space shuttle Discovery's engine No. 3, and the National Space and Administration said Monday it might have been a factor in the ship's aborted liftoff last week.

The engine was being removed from the shuttle on the launch pad Monday and will be shipped to NASA's engine test facility at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for extensive analysis to determine what went wrong, said Hugh Harris, a spokesman for NASA.

The loose insulation was discovered on a liquid hydrogen line during weekend checks. Liquid hydrogen is the fuel that drives the shuttle's three main engines.

20 Soviet soldiers captured by Afghan rebels

ISLAMABAD (AP). — Moslem rebels in Afghanistan reportedly captured 20 Soviet soldiers during a series of convoy attacks near the Pakistan border in June, prompting heavy reprisal bombing of villages in the area, western diplomats here said yesterday.

The diplomats, however, had no word on the fate of the Soviet prisoners nor possible civilian casualties resulting from the retaliatory raid by helicopter gunships, which according to one report began after June 16 and lasted 10 days.

But they noted Afghanistan's southeastern province of Paktia has been the scene of heavy fighting since May when the Afghan Mujahideen began a siege of an Afghan army outpost at Adam Khel, just 24 kilometers from the Pakistan border.

51 reported dead in Nicaraguan rebel attack

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP). — Government troops battled anti-Sandinista rebels who attacked the town of El Tortuguero, leaving at least 15 soldiers and 36 rebels dead, the Voice of Nicaragua reported Monday.

The official radio station of the leftist government said more than 150 insurgents operating from bases in Honduras attacked the town on Sunday. El Tortuguero is a small town in the southeastern part of the country about 340 kilometers east of Managua. It is 10 kms west of the Caribbean port city of Bluefield.

The battle lasted 10 hours, the Voice of Nicaragua said. The radio broadcast said government troops Monday were still pursuing the rebels. The rebels destroyed a branch of the National Development Bank and a health centre, according to the broadcast. There was no further information on property damage.

Man over Niagara Falls in barrel, feels fine

NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario (AP). — A Canadian stunt man went over the Horseshoe Falls in a barrel Monday, suffering minor injuries. He was the first person to perform the daredevil act since 1961, the police said.

Constable Ken Buzash of the Niagara Parks Police said the man was Karel Soucek, 37, of Hamilton, Ontario. The barrel came to rest on rocks at the base of the falls, and he climbed out of the barrel and made his way to safety under his own power.

He was taken to a local hospital, where a nurse said, "He's fine." Soucek became the eighth person to attempt the stunt and the fifth to survive the plunge over the 53 metre-high Horseshoe Falls, which is on the Canadian side of the area that straddles the U.S.-Canadian border. The stunt is illegal under both countries' laws.

4 Manila 'secret marshals' charged with homicide

MANILA (AP). — Police charged four policemen with homicide yesterday in the slaying of a Filipino news reporter's son in the first case filed against members of the "Secret Marshals" corps created by President Ferdinand Marcos.

The accused, two sergeants and two patrolmen, said Herald de la Cruz, 19, was killed in a shootout with police on June 21. Companions of the victim denied there was a shootout and said de la Cruz was unarmed. The victim was the son of a local sportswriter who also had been a police reporter.

Marcos created the Secret Marshals force in 1982 to fight holdup men. He reactivated the force two weeks ago, after it remained quiet following criticisms from human-rights groups that it gave lawmen a licence to kill. Since its reactivation, the 760-man force has claimed killing more than two dozen alleged holdup men.

Warsaw Pact holds massive maneuvers

WASHINGTON (AP). — Soviet-led Warsaw Pact maneuvers under way in the German Democratic Republic are the biggest in five years, with about 60,000 soldiers engaged in mock warfare, according to U.S. and Nato officials.

U.S. Defence Department officials assessed the scope of the current field maneuvers on Monday, and indicated that Western intelligence is on the alert for indications that the Soviets may use these drills as a cover for advancing a new generation of battlefield missiles close to the West German border.

Meanwhile, intelligence specialists reported that at least 14 of the 19 Soviet Army divisions stationed in the GDR have been provided with the advanced SS-21 missile.

Mondale says Geraldine is a 'contender'

WASHINGTON (AP). — Walter Mondale interviewed Representative Geraldine Ferraro for the No. 2 spot on the Democratic Party U.S. presidential slate on Monday and pronounced her qualified and "clearly in contention" for the vice-presidential position.

Mondale continued his search for a running mate while Jesse Jackson announced plans for missions to Africa and the Soviet Union. The former vice-president was to meet with Jackson yesterday in Kansas City where both are to address a meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured

People.

On Monday, Mondale dismissed growing pressure to name a female running mate as "politics," and repeated his determination to select the most qualified vice-presidential contender, regardless of sex.

Among Ferraro's supporters for the job are House of Representatives Speaker Thomas O'Neill Jr., a million-member labour union, nearly 10 per cent of the Democratic national convention delegates and three prominent female colleagues in the House.

Ferraro, a third-term New York city congresswoman, emerged from

the three-hour meeting with an apparent reversal of last week's statement

that she might allow her name to be placed in nomination "as a statement" if Mondale selects a man.

"I would not in any way allow my name to be put in nomination as a challenge to the candidate that (Mondale) picks," she said.

Jackson told a news conference in San Diego he will go to Africa and seek a visa for South Africa, and also will visit the Soviet Union later this year. Jackson returned from a Central American trip last week with 22 Americans and 26 Cubans who had been imprisoned in Cuban jails.

Sports



WHO NEEDS A BALL? — Shimon Menahem of Netanya and Sami Malka of Betar Jerusalem have a fierce tussle, while the ball appears to be nowhere near their feet, in the Intertoto match between their two teams at the YMCA ground yesterday. Netanya won 2-1. (Kotman, Israel)

Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON (AP). — There were no major surprises in yesterday's women's tennis here. Hana Mandlikova defeated Jo Durie 6-1, 6-4, and Martina Navratilova crushed Manuela Maleeva 6-3, 6-2. Mandlikova and Navratilova are thus in the semi-finals. Chris Evert Lloyd finished off her game against Claudia Kohde 6-2, 6-4 to go into the quarter-finals against Swedish qualifier Carina Carlsson. Kathy Jordan upset Pam Shriver 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, and will play Navratilova in the one semi-final.

The men's quarter-final line-up for today will be as follows: McEnroe vs. Sadri; Gomez vs. Cash; Anacone vs. Connors; Smid vs. Lendl.

Windy's win

LONDON (AP). — Gordon Greenidge, well supported by Larry Gomes, led the West Indies to a magnificent nine-wicket victory over England in the second test at Lord's on Tuesday.

The West Indies, set 342 to win after England had declared at 300 for 9, scored 344 for 1 in exactly five hours to take a 2-0 lead in the five-match series.

Greenidge hit an unbeaten 214, his highest score in Test cricket, and shared in a partnership of 287 with Gomes. 92 not out, to set a new West Indies record for the second-wicket against England.

Soviets to stage post-Olympic events

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet Union will stage an eight-sport open competition soon after the Los Angeles Olympics.

Albert Leikin, a press spokesman at the Soviet Sports Committee, said the competition would be held in Moscow and Tallinn from August 16-28. Leikin said the event was not being arranged as an alternative

Olympics for those nations boycotting the Los Angeles games which start July 28 and continue to August 12.

He added that the venture would not be restricted to Socialist countries. But would be open to all. The sports will be athletics, swimming, basketball, cycling, rowing, hockey, shooting and yachting.

Athletes warned against medications, stimulants

LOS ANGELES (AP). — Olympic athletes with headaches, colds or asthma will be disqualified if they unwittingly take stimulants found in non-prescription medicines, the U.S. Olympic Training Center's chief doctor has warned.

"The athletes are used to taking things for their sinus, their trial allergies and their colds, and they buy over-the-counter medications that contain decongestants and other central nervous system stimulants that are banned," Dr. Robert Voy said. "The problem is that the athletes, being uninformed, may take the medications themselves, or a parent may give them the medication," he said. "A physician may even prescribe an over-the-counter medicine not realizing what's in it."

Voy said he fears there will be a repeat of a 1972 incident in which U.S. swimmer Rick Demont took an asthma drug on his doctor's advice, only to have his gold medal revoked because the substance contained a stimulant.

"We don't want the athletes or the Games to be embarrassed because of someone losing their medal through inadvertent use" of such drugs, he said. "Even too much caffeine can warrant disqualification."

But Voy is most concerned about four types of stimulants found in many non-prescription cold remedies and decongestants: pseudoephedrine, phenylephrine, phenylpropanolamine, and ephedrine. Any levels of these drugs found in an Olympic athlete's urine would warrant disqualification.

He also warned that many cough medications contain small amounts

of codeine, while non-prescription sleeping pills contain drugs in the phenylephrine group. Detection of either drug in an athlete's urine would result in disqualification. Voy also said athletes "should be careful" about herbal teas, some of which contain naturally occurring ephedrine.

"The object of drug testing is to provide fair competition," he said. "We definitely want to catch those athletes who purposely take an anabolic steroid, a narcotic or something that would enhance performance. What we don't want to see is another Rick Demont story."

Athletes who need medicine for colds, asthma or other problems should know "there are other drugs perfectly acceptable for use" that won't result in disqualification, Voy said.

While caffeine is not a banned drug, urine levels exceeding 15 micrograms per milliliter of urine will cause disqualification, he added. An athlete would have to drink 10 to 12 cups of coffee at one sitting to reach that level, but Voy fears athletes may unknowingly get excessive caffeine levels through other means.

"The athletes could awaken the morning of the event with the normal anticipation-type tension and take a headache medication that contains caffeine, maybe drink a couple of cola drinks that have caffeine and then drink several cups of coffee or tea prior to the event, and they may come pretty close" to having enough caffeine in their body to be disqualified, Voy concluded.

China's birthrate dropped sharply in 1983

PEKING (AP). — China's population-growth rate fell sharply last year under its one-child policy, but forced abortions and the killing of unwanted baby girls persist in some areas, the government said yesterday.

"Mistakes and deviations, including the phenomenon of coercion, do exist in certain places," Shen Guoxiang of the state family planning commission told a news conference.

He disclosed relaxations of China's stringent birth-control policy, implemented in 1979 but resisted by many peasants. From now on, sea fishermen and peasants in mountainous areas can try for a boy if their first baby was a girl.

Shen, chief of the commission's education division, announced that China's birthrate in 1983 declined to 18.62 per thousand people, down from 24.2 the previous year.

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ENTERTAINMENT

TELEVISION

EDUCATIONAL:
9.00 Flutik's House 9.25 Paper Games 9.35
The Flaxton Boys 10.00 The Time Tunnel
10.45 The Odyssey 15.00 Another Story
15.10 Here and There 15.25 Contact 15.35
Rohov Sumsum 16.25 Near Ones and Dear
Ones 17.00 A New Evening — live magazine
17.30 Smurfs
18.00 Book Look — children's book review
ARABIC LANGUAGE programmes:
18.30 News roundup
18.32 In the Land of Dots
18.45 Inventions and Innovations
19.00 Between Citizen and State
19.30 News
HEBREW PROGRAMMES resume at
20.00 with a news roundup
20.02 Nature film
20.30 Movie Time — bi-weekly cinema
magazine
21.00 Mabat Newsreel
21.30 Political Broadcasts
22.10 The Midnight Man. Roland Kibbee's
1974 mystery film stars Burt Lancaster and
Susan Clark
24.00 News
JORDAN TV (unofficial):
18.30 Cartoons 19.00 French Hour 19.30
(TV 31) That's Incredible 20.00 News in
French 20.30 News in Hebrew 21.00 News
in Arabic 21.30 Buffalo Bill 22.10
Documentary 23.00 News in English 23.15
Hotel
MIDDLE EAST TV (From T.A. north):
13.00 Insight 13.30 Another Life 14.00 700
Club 14.30 Shape-up 15.00 Afternoon
Movie 16.30 Incredible Hulk 17.00 Popeye
17.30 Super Book 18.00 Laramie 19.00
Romance 20.00 Another Life 20.30 World
News Tonight 21.00 Entertainment Special
WCRP Cinema 21.30 Father Murphy
22.30 Chaparral 23.30 700 Club 23.50
News Update

ON THE AIR

Voice of Music
6.02 Musical Clock
7.07 Verdi: La Forza del Destino overture
(Mehta); Chopin: Ballade No. 4 (Mindru
Katz)
7.30 Couperin: L'Apotheose de Lully;
Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 1
(Kertesz); Argerich: Royal Philharmonic,
Charles Dutoit; Brahms: Serenade No. 1
(Kertesz)
9.30 Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 5
(Kurt Redel); Mozart: Divertimento
K.136 (Mentlin); Beethoven: Creatures
of Prometheus, ballet music (IPO, Mehta);
Bruckner: Symphony No. 7 (Vienna
Philharmonic, Karl Böhm)
12.00 Recital (no details available)
13.05 Offenbach: Gay Paris (Previni); Stravinsky:
Pulcinella (Marriner); Bliss:
Clockwork, ballet music
15.00 The Musical Folklore of France (part
4)
15.30 Youth Programme
16.30 Soloists from Prague — from the 1983
Festival Montreux/Veroy — Mozart: Divertimento,
K.138; Scarlatti: Soler Regina;
Haydn: Violin Concerto; Schubert: Five
Minutes
18.00 Menahem Avision: Piano Pieces
(Baranovsky); Noam Sheriff: Sonata for
Chamber Orchestra (Israel Chamber Ensemble);
Karlbach: Stockhausen: Arias for
Trumpet and Electronic Tape (Markus
Stockhausen); Stockhausen: Dream
(Suzan Stephens, Basset Horn)
19.05 Bach: Cantata No. 147: Mercantini;
Flute Concerto (Gazzanoni); Leon Schid-
lowsky: Requiem (Scholes Cantorum,
Surgart, Clytus Gottwald); Schubert:
Piano Pieces
20.30 Berlioz: Les Troyens, part two (Col-
in Davis)
23.00 The Artist in his Studio (no details
available)

First Programme

6.03 Programmes for Olim
7.30 Morning Concert (from Voice of
Music)
9.30 Encounter — live family and social
affairs magazine
10.30 Programme in Easy Hebrew
(Mehta); Chopin: Ballade No. 4 (Mindru
Katz)
11.10 Poets' songs
11.30 Education for All
12.05 Sephardi songs
13.00 News in English
13.30 News in French
14.05 Children's programmes
15.55 Notes on a New Book
16.05 Programme for Senior Citizens
17.12 Jewish Ideas
17.30 Everyman's University
18.05 Afternoon Classics
18.47 Bible Reading
19.05 Lesson in Hebrew
19.30 Programmes for Olim
22.05 A Friend from the Same Planet

Second Programme

6.12 Gymnastics
6.33 Green Light — drivers' corner
7.00 This Morning — news magazine
8.05 Puss in Sandals — children's program-
me
9.05 House Call — with Rivka Michaeli
10.10 All Shades of the Network — morning
magazine
11.00 Open Line — news and music
13.00 Midday — news commentary, music
14.41 A Taste of Honey — with Dan Kaner
16.10 Safe Journey
17.10 Economics Magazine
17.30 Of Men and Figures
18.11 Political Broadcasts
18.45 Time in Sport
19.30 The Middle East
20.05 Folklore Magazine
21.15 Song for the Road
22.05 Stage and Screen
23.05 Night Games

Army

6.30 Morning Sounds
6.30 University on the Air
7.07 "707" — with Alex Anzki
8.05 Morning Newsreel
9.05 Right Now
11.05 Israeli Summer — with Eli Yisraeli
13.05 Two Hours
13.05 What's Wrong? — with Erez Tal
16.05 Four in the Afternoon
17.05 Evening Newsreel
18.05 IDF Magazine
19.05 Music Today — music magazine
20.05 Foreign Language Hit Parade
21.00 Mabat — TV Newsreel
21.35 University on the Air (repeat)
22.05 Popular songs
23.05 The Navy (repeat)
00.05 Night Birds — songs, chat

CINEMAS

JERUSALEM 4, 7, 9
Eden Breakdown: Edith: Cash; Hishab:
Blame it On Rio; Kfir: Indiana Jones
and the Temple of Doom; Mitchell: La
Traviata 7, 9; Orly: Gorky Park 4, 6, 45, 9;
Orly: Educating Rita 6, 45, 9; Orly: Blame it
On Rio 10, 30 a.m.; Orly: Police Academy:
Rom: Narayana 4, 7, 9, 15; Semadar: Fiddler
on the Roof 7, 9, 15; Blaymed: Hama: Le
Bal 7, 9; Israel Museum: Picasso 11;
Chamach: Return of the Jedi 7, 9, 15;
Aucune Raison Precise Pour que Je
Tremble 7, 9; 15: Blaymed: Hama: Le
Bal 7, 9; 15: Blaymed: Hama: Le Bal 7, 9;
Orly: Double feature 1 ticket: Close En-
counters of the Third Kind (special edi-
tion) 4, 30, 9, 15; Raiders of the Lost Ark 7,
9, 15, 21, 27, 33, 39, 45, 51, 57, 63, 69, 75, 81, 87, 93, 99, 105, 111, 117, 123, 129, 135, 141, 147, 153, 159, 165, 171, 177, 183, 189, 195, 201, 207, 213, 219, 225, 231, 237, 243, 249, 255, 261, 267, 273, 279, 285, 291, 297, 303, 309, 315, 321, 327, 333, 339, 345, 351, 357, 363, 369, 375, 381, 387, 393, 399, 405, 411, 417, 423, 429, 435, 441, 447, 453, 459, 465, 471, 477, 483, 489, 495, 501, 507, 513, 519, 525, 531, 537, 543, 549, 555, 561, 567, 573, 579, 585, 591, 597, 603, 609, 615, 621, 627, 633, 639, 645, 651, 657, 663, 669, 675, 681, 687, 693, 699, 705, 711, 717, 723, 729, 735, 741, 747, 753, 759, 765, 771, 777, 783, 789, 795, 801, 807, 813, 819, 825, 831, 837, 843, 849, 855, 861, 867, 873, 879, 885, 891, 897, 903, 909, 915, 921, 927, 933, 939, 945, 951, 957, 963, 969, 975, 981, 987, 993, 999, 1005, 1011, 1017, 1023, 1029, 1035, 1041, 1047, 1053, 1059, 1065, 1071, 1077, 1083, 1089, 1095, 1101, 1107, 1113, 1119, 1125, 1131, 1137, 1143, 1149, 1155, 1161, 1167, 1173, 1179, 1185, 1191, 1197, 1203, 1209, 1215, 1221, 1227, 1233, 1239, 1245, 1251, 1257, 1263, 1269, 1275, 1281, 1287, 1293, 1299, 1305, 1311, 1317, 1323, 1329, 1335, 1341, 1347, 1353, 1359, 1365, 1371, 1377, 1383, 1389, 1395, 1401, 1407, 1413, 1419, 1425, 1431, 1437, 1443, 1449, 1455, 1461, 1467, 1473, 1479, 1485, 1491, 1497, 1503, 1509, 1515, 1521, 1527, 1533, 1539, 1545, 1551, 1557, 1563, 1569, 1575, 1581, 1587, 1593, 1599, 1605, 1611, 1617, 1623, 1629, 1635, 1641, 1647, 1653, 1659, 1665, 1671, 1677, 1683, 1689, 1695, 1701, 1707, 1713, 1719, 1725, 1731, 1737, 1743, 1749, 1755, 1761, 1767, 1773, 1779, 1785, 1791, 1797, 1803, 1809, 1815, 1821, 1827, 1833, 1839, 1845, 1851, 1857, 1863, 1869, 1875, 1881, 1887, 1893, 1899, 1905, 1911, 1917, 1923, 1929, 1935, 1941, 1947, 1953, 1959, 1965, 1971, 1977, 1983, 1989, 1995, 2001, 2007, 2013, 2019, 2025, 2031, 2037, 2043, 2049, 2055, 2061, 2067, 2073, 2079, 2085, 2091, 2097, 2103, 2109, 2115, 2121, 2127, 2133, 2139, 2145, 2151, 2157, 2163, 2169, 2175, 2181, 2187, 2193, 2199, 2205, 2211, 2217, 2223, 2229, 2235, 2241, 2247, 2253, 2259, 2265, 2271, 2277, 2283, 2289, 2295, 2301, 2307, 2313, 2319, 2325, 2331, 2337, 2343, 2349, 2355, 2361, 2367, 2373, 2379, 2385, 2391, 2397, 2403, 2409, 2415, 2421, 2427, 2433, 2439, 2445, 2451, 2457, 2463, 2469, 2475, 2481, 2487, 2493, 2499, 2505, 2511, 2517, 2523, 2529, 2535, 2541, 2547, 2553, 2559, 2565, 2571, 2577, 2583, 2589, 2595, 2601, 2607, 2613, 2619, 2625, 2631, 2637, 2643, 2649, 2655, 2661, 2667, 2673, 2679, 2685, 2691, 2697, 2703, 2709, 2715, 2721, 2727, 2733, 2739, 2745, 2751, 2757, 2763, 2769, 2775, 2781, 2787, 2793, 2799, 2805, 2811, 2817, 2823, 2829, 2835, 2841, 2847, 2853, 2859, 2865, 2871, 2877, 2883, 2889, 2895, 2901, 2907, 2913, 2919, 2925, 2931, 2937, 2943, 2949, 2955, 2961, 2967, 2973, 2979, 2985, 2991, 2997, 3003, 3009, 3015, 3

Helen Davis reviews the plight of Avital and Anatoly Shcharansky on the tenth anniversary of their marriage.



Anatoly Shcharansky shortly before his arrest in Moscow.



Avital in Jerusalem... 'A great injustice.' (Sunphot, Gooter)

Waiting for Anatoly

THERE WILL BE no flowers, no candle-lit dinners, no family celebrations. Avital and Anatoly Shcharansky will celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary today as they have the past nine — apart and alone. He in a bleak Siberian prison cell; she in her modest Jerusalem apartment.

Avital and Anatoly Shcharansky have, in fact, spent just 12 hours together since their marriage in Moscow 10 years ago.

Sitting in a room of the home she shares with a Russian couple and their five children in Jerusalem recently, Avital is obviously restless. She is constantly on the move, commuting between the table where we are sitting and the telephone by her bed, where she is making arrangements for a dawn flight the following day. On this trip, she will be travelling first to London for a television interview and then on to Washington to meet with Reagan administration officials and anyone else who may be able to help with her husband's release.

She has still not packed and clearly will not get much sleep. Moreover, she has just returned from an exhausting trip through Europe and has a bad dose of flu.

But when I suggest that she should be going to bed instead of flying around the world, she simply shrugs: "Ein Breiva," she says. There is no alternative.

emigration activities.

"One day," says Avital, "an official told me that the marriage was impossible — he said Anatoly was considered to be too old for me. That was absurd because Anatoly is just three years older."

"But we were happy, so happy just to be together. We didn't worry about it too much. And after a while, we decided that if it was impossible to get married in the Soviet Union we would wait until we arrived in Israel and get married there."

By then, however, time was running out for the couple: in June 1974, former president Richard Nixon was visiting Moscow, and Anatoly — a source of considerable embarrassment to the Soviet authorities — was whisked off into detention. Then, a few days later, Avital was informed by a Soviet emigration official that her application to emigrate had been approved — her visa would expire in 10 days.

FOR A TIME, Anatoly seemed to be living a charmed life. He openly defied the Soviet authorities and his charisma and courage won him wide attention and respect in the West. It was precisely this high public profile which he believed would shield him from official retribution.

But his calculation was tragically wrong. On March 15, 1977, almost three years after Avital had left Moscow, Anatoly was arrested, held incommunicado at the KGB's Lefortovo Prison for 16 months, and then charged with treason and anti-Soviet slander and agitation.

Avital was in Geneva campaigning on his behalf when the news came of his arrest. She remembers thinking: "Now it begins. I must be strong."

At his trial, Shcharansky vigorously protested his innocence, but the result, he knew, was a foregone conclusion. He chose to use his last remaining legal right from the pris-

express their outrage at what is clearly a gross miscarriage of justice, what has captured the imagination of millions is the story of a rare love and courage.

Avital is a reluctant star. Her relationship with the media is ambivalent and awkward. Despite the years of media exposure, she has acquired no clever public relations gloss, no knack for handling journalists. She is passionate and articulate when talking about Anatoly, but monosyllabic, almost diffident, when the questions focus on herself and her relationship with him.

AT THE SAME TIME, she is keenly aware that the needs of the media must be satisfied: if Anatoly is forgotten by the media he will be forgotten by the West. And if that happens, she may never see him again.

Avital's ambivalence was most strikingly demonstrated when Paramount Pictures sought her cooperation in making a television miniseries — a love story — about her life with Anatoly. For months she wrestled with the problem. On the one hand, Anatoly's plight would be brought to the attention of a huge audience. On the other, their privacy would be utterly destroyed. Avital was unable to make up her mind and the project was finally scrapped.

Avital's own strength and resolution are nourished by her love of her new land and her faith in Judaism. Now all aspects of her life are governed by Jewish law. Most obviously, Avital keeps her hair covered at all times and never wears jeans, trousers or short sleeves.

Some of her secular friends worry about this new religious Avital. How will Anatoly cope on his release with such a wife? Avital is amused by the question: "I don't know," she says. "I don't think he is far from Judaism, but you'll have to ask him that for yourself."

Anatoly will certainly see other changes in the 22-year-old girl he met 11 years ago. Avital, at 33, is lovely still, but her hair is prematurely streaked with grey, she is thin and pale, and the dark shadows under her eyes are evidence of the strain of living as she does.

But underneath the physical frailty and air of helplessness is a formidable toughness and determination. The girl has matured into an impressive woman. When people urge Avital to live her own life, she replies curtly: "I am doing what I have to do. This is my life."

HER DREAM, her only ambition, is to live in Jerusalem with her husband and the children she yearns to have — "and never to travel again."

But while the time for a normal family life has not yet come, Avital retains an almost mystical belief that her husband will be released soon — tomorrow or next week. Certainly before the year is out.

"If he remains in prison," she says, "it would be a great injustice. And I do not believe there is such injustice in the world."

A final question: What makes Anatoly so special? Avital smiles shyly. "You see," she says slowly, "Anatoly is already free. It is not as though he wants to be free and fights to be free. He is free. He is energetic, very lively and he has a great sense of humour. He was born like that and nothing that anyone can do to him will ever change him."

"I don't think he'd like to hear me talking about him like this — he will probably be very angry when he comes out. But for now, that is all I can do for him."

Unfortunately, in spite of Avital's enormous efforts and the support of the West's most powerful personalities, there is just one man who can write a happy ending to the love story of Avital and Anatoly Shcharansky. But Soviet leader Konstantin Chernenko has yet to show the romantic side of his nature.

'He may be tired and ill and frustrated, but everything is bearable. His life has become a way of getting to Israel'

Not knowing where Anatoly was being held or when he would be released, Avital told the emigration official that she would not go. "But he told me that if I didn't take the visa which had been granted I would stay in Russia for the rest of my life and that I would have many problems."

"I did not know what to do. Then Anatoly's mother came to see me and she said I should take the visa."

STILL UNCERTAIN whether Anatoly would be released in time — and knowing that the state would not permit them to be married — Avital nevertheless went ahead with preparations for a religious wedding service. She set the date: July 4, the day before her exit visa was due to expire.

Avital's wedding day dawned, and still Anatoly remained in prison. Then, miraculously, just three hours before the ceremony was due to begin, he was released. Anatoly had just enough time to shower and dress before stepping under the chuppah, where a rabbi performed the traditional marriage service.

"It was such a happy occasion," Avital recalls now. "Afterwards one of the guests made a speech about Jewish survival, about how miracles can happen if you really want them to, if you really believe."

"There were many people at the wedding — and, of course, the KGB were outside. We had a party that went on late into the night. It was a great celebration."

At six the next morning — barely 12 hours after she was married — Avital left Moscow for Israel.

They wrote to each other every day; occasionally they were able to speak by telephone. All the while, Anatoly continued to help other Jews through the bureaucratic nightmare of applying for permission to leave the Soviet Union. And still his own visa failed to materialize.

He became a leading member of the Helsinki Monitoring Group and used his extensive knowledge of the Soviet legal system to aid other national and religious groups in their fight for basic freedoms.

And because he is articulate and fluent in English, he became a spokesman for both Jewish and non-Jewish activists in Moscow, communicating regularly with the foreign correspondents who were based in the Soviet Union.

oner's dock to address his wife, half a world away in Israel:

"For more than 2,000 years," he said, "the Jewish people, my people, have been dispersed. But wherever they are, wherever they are found, each year they have repeated, 'Next Year in Jerusalem.' Now, when I am further then ever from my people, from Avital, facing many arduous years of imprisonment, I say, turning to my people, my Avital: Next year in Jerusalem. And I turn to you, the court, who were required to confirm my predetermined sentence: To you I have nothing to say."

SINCE THAT DAY, Anatoly has endured the hell of a Siberian prison camp, frequently being punished for unknown misdemeanours by long bouts of solitary confinement. Heavily censored letters speak of chest and head pains which doctors in the West fear could be serious.

Avital worries about his health, but refuses to give way to despair because she knows that he has not. "I know that his courage, his spirit, as strong as ever," she says. "He may be tired and ill and frustrated, but everything is bearable. His life has become a way of getting to Israel."

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Academic committees warn: Country falling behind in training computer scientists

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Industry is winning the tug-of-war for manpower with the universities in the field of computer sciences. If the present situation continues, industry will also face an increasing shortage of trained manpower within a few years, for there will be totally insufficient academic staff to teach a new generation.

"And Israel, which is at present failing to keep up with the rest of the western world in computer sciences, may even become a backward country in this area," Dr. Yehuda Kella, member of academic committees on education and manpower, told the press here recently.

Other details were given by Prof. Ya'acov Choueka, of Bar-Ilan University, who chaired the committee on education, and Israel Maldan, director-general of the Productivity Institute, who chaired the committee on manpower.

The speakers noted that at present all seven institutions of higher learning in Israel have only 72 full-time

teachers of information technology. Choueka added that the shortage of academic staff stemmed from a simple fact: "Any university graduate in computers can easily earn in industry three times the salary of a full professor." Salaries in industry start at about \$2,500 a month.

"The lack of teachers in all the institutions of higher learning has created a situation where there are 15 potential students for every place available in the universities," the press was told. Laboratory space was also in short supply.

This year the country's seven institutions of higher learning would only graduate 340 persons with bachelor degrees; 36 with masters and eight with doctorates.

Maldan added that at present there were about 30,000 persons engaged in the field of information technologies, including university graduates, junior engineers and technicians.

Two thousand more could be given employment immediately.



Science Minister Yuval Ne'eman (second from right) inspecting the new talking computer, DEC talk, recently presented here by the Israeli branch of the American Digital firm. (Israel Sun)

And if some 2,500 were being graduated at all three levels of education this year, there could still be a shortage of 2,200," he said. "Over the next five years, the total of graduates would be about 16,000, which would still be 4,700 short of the demand.

The speakers suggested various ways of overcoming the shortage of academic teachers. These included

special payments to those who decide to remain in academic life and paying present academic staff much higher salaries. Finally, they propose "computerizing" Israeli society, starting with the 60,000 teachers in the elementary and high schools, so that computer sciences would be "in the blood" of their pupils from childhood on.

Share market continued shrinking in June

By PINHAS LANDAU
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The total valuation of the share market fell by \$100 million in the course of June. The latest figures from the Euroteam consultancy firm show that the outgoing month saw a continuation of the trends that have been in force for most of this year.

All the shares on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange together are now worth \$6 billion, 1.6 per cent less than at the end of May. However, within this figure are contained the divergent trends of the two main components of the share market — the "arrangement" bank share and the "free" shares.

Whereas the "arrangement" shares saw their value rise from \$3.84b. to \$3.91b., the "free" shares registered a corresponding loss, from \$2.26b. to \$2.09b., or \$170m. This pattern has now held for the last three months, ever since the last major rally petered out at the end of March.

Interestingly enough, the gains registered in June bring the "arrangement" shares back to exactly half their value, at the end of September 1983, a few days before the collapse of the old regulation system and the start of the bank share crisis.

Maof and Arkia lose court case against scheduled lines

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Maof and Arkia airlines suffered a setback when the High Court of Justice turned down their request for an injunction against the Transport Ministry on Monday. The two charter carriers had sought the cancellation of orders barring them from carrying people, who bought their tickets in Israel on the same flight with those buying tickets abroad.

Those orders are effective if the two lines fly between Ben-Gurion Airport and any airport within 150 kilometres of a city abroad served by El Al.

The charter companies wanted the right to fly these passengers on the same plane in order to reduce the risk of having empty seats. They pleaded that the Minister of Transport had El Al's interests in mind when he set those rules. Because of the risk involved the charter carriers would now have to reappraise their prices, reducing the difference between them and the scheduled carriers.

The schedule airlines counter-claimed that they deserve protection against the cheaper charters who fly only during peak seasons. The scheduled carriers must fly all year round.

The court ruled that the Transport Minister's attitude in issuing the orders was reasonable and properly balances the need of the scheduled carriers with that of the charter operators. The fact that he had El Al's interests in mind, although he is the minister responsible for the national carrier, does not make his decision invalid, the court added.

Maof now plans to fly its planes to Jerusalem's Atarot airport first, where they will pick up about 20 per cent of their passengers going to Europe, and then go on to Ben-Gurion. Flights will thus technically take off from Jerusalem — not Ben-Gurion — and be free of the restrictions.

The court also ordered Arkia and Maof to pay the 11 defendants a total of IS\$5.5 million in court costs. The defendants were the Ministry of Transport, the Civil Aviation Administration, El Al and eight foreign airlines.

World Bank loaned record of \$15.5 billion last year

WASHINGTON (AP). — The World Bank, biggest international source of aid for poor countries, has set a record by lending \$15.523 billion to 79 governments in the past year.

The bank's fiscal year ended last week.

Most of its loans \$11,949b. worth — were put out by its section called the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD). In the previous year the IBRD lent \$11.136b.

A typical loan, one of a batch announced last Friday, provided \$34.7 million to help Tunisia improve electric power in 60 cities and towns. The loan will run for 17 years at a variable interest rate that starts at 10.18 per cent a year. A similar loan from a private bank, if it could be had, would cost Tunisia more than half again as much.

The World Bank is owned by 146 countries, including Tunisia and the U.S., which holds the biggest number of shares.

It burrows money on world markets, paying low rates of interest partly because it can borrow in countries like Japan and Switzerland, where rates are low. It lends the money to poor countries at a variable rate set every six months to

make sure that the bank makes a profit.

Bank president A.W. Clausen says proudly that since it was founded after World War II, the bank has not had a bad loan. It also does not allow negotiated delays or long arrears in payments.

In addition to the IBRD loans, \$3,575b. was lent last year by the bank's International Development Association (IDA) to 42 of the poorest countries. Most of it went to places where the average citizen earns only about a dollar a day. These loans carry almost no interest and the country can take 50 years to repay.

In the previous year IDA lent \$3,341b. The size of its future lending is in doubt because it gets its money from a fund to which 34 wealthier countries contribute. The Reagan Administration wants to cut the U.S. contribution, the largest, to \$750m. a year for three years.

The Carter Administration promised \$1.1b. a year, but congress failed to provide the whole amount.

WHEAT — The Soviet Union has bought 200,000 tons of wheat worth \$26 million from the U.S., resuming its purchases of American grain after a three-month halt, the U.S. Agriculture Department announced.

Leumi ups interest on floating time deposits

Bank Leumi has improved the terms it offers for fixed-time deposits on variable interest rates. This move follows the rapid development of the money market for unlinked funds.

The floating fixed-time deposit is an investment instrument geared for investors seeking a non-linked shekel-denominated vehicle for short-term funds. The rate of interest paid is linked to the prime rate for authorized lines of credit, so that it is protected against unexpected changes in bank interest rates during the life of the deposit. It is also free of commissions, taxes and levies.

The bank has lowered the minimum amount necessary for a deposit of this nature from IS200,000 to IS100,000, in order to encourage its broader use. The deposit can be made for periods of 2, 3, 4 and 6 months.

The interest paid will henceforth be between 1/2 and 1 1/4 per cent below the prime rate in force at any time, and will vary according to the size and length of the deposit. Given the current prime rate of 14.75 per cent, depositors can expect to receive between 13.5 and 14.25 per cent, with effect immediately.

General Motors ties up with S. Korean firm

SEOUL (AFP). — The plan by General Motors for a \$100.5 million investment to boost production at the Daewoo auto plant near Seoul was given the go-ahead here recently.

The U.S. company and its joint venture partner, Daewoo of Seoul, recently agreed on a \$430m. development programme for the plant. They plan to export 100,000 front-wheel-drive compact cars annually, from 1986, out of a total production of 190,000 units.

South Korea's top automaker Hyundai is also building a new plant at Ulsan for completion by next March. It will turn out 300,000 front-wheel-drive cars annually in a tie-up with Japanese automaker Mitsubishi.

Another leading South Korean industrial group, Samsung, was reported to be negotiating with the U.S. Chrysler auto firm for a joint venture. But the Ministry of Trade and Industry is said to be against the scheme since it is government policy to limit to two the number of car manufacturers in the country.

WELLS FARGO — Venezuelan companies paid \$10 million in overdue interest Friday on loans to the Wells Fargo Bank of San Francisco, a bank spokesman said, in Caracas. The bank had threatened legal action and said it would not renew any of its loans.



Ernest Japhet, director-general of Bank Leumi, wearing the Commander's Cross awarded him yesterday by German Ambassador Niels Hansen. The decoration was given to Japhet for his part in advancing German-Israeli relations. (Martin M. Tagar)

Pipeline guarantee

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. government's Export-Import Bank announced last week it will guarantee financing of more than \$500 million in American equipment for a pipeline to bring Iraqi oil to the Red Sea, bypassing the Gulf, where tankers have been bombed in the Iran-Iraq war.

Al Donner, a spokesman for Bechtel Petroleum Inc., said the guarantee was necessary to make the billion-dollar project possible. There will also be financing from Britain and France, he added.

The 101cm. pipeline will travel 926 kilometres from Al Haditha in Northwest Iraq to the Jordanian port of Aqaba. It avoids passing through Syria, which supports Iran in its war with Iraq and has stopped the flow of Iraqi oil in pipelines crossing its territory.

U.S. bank failures up, but relief in sight

WASHINGTON (AP). — Despite the good economic times in the U.S., bank regulators are projecting that the number of bank failures this year almost certainly will surpass the 48 record in all of last year, which was the most since 1939.

Still, the regulators expect the failure rate — 43 so far this year — to ease somewhat in the remainder of the year.

"There should be some improvement in the numbers in the second half of the year," said William Isaac, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which insures deposits to \$100,000 in about 14,800 banks.

In a recent telephone interview, he declined to predict how many banks would fail this year, saying only that agency officials expected the number to surpass 55.

There were 42 failures in 1982, well ahead of the 10 reported in each of the previous three years.

Russian experimental coal-to-oil plant

MOSCOW (Reuters). — The Soviet Union has developed new technology to produce liquid fuel from Siberia's vast brown coal deposits and is building an experimental plant near Moscow, an official newspaper said recently.

"Original engineering methods have been discovered by Soviet scientists and specialists and proved significantly more efficient than similar foreign methods," the science and technology section of the army newspaper *Red Star* said.

A special complex for producing petrol, diesel and gas-turbine fuels from coal was being built near Moscow to test the technology, it said.

Soviet specialists have been working for some years on liquefaction and gasification as potential ways of exploiting accessible lignite reserves at Kansk-Achinsk in Eastern Siberia.

Development is hampered by the brown coal's high moisture content and its distance from the industrial centres west of the Urals.

Soviet officials have been negotiating with West German firms for seven years to buy synthetic fuel plants destined for use on the Kansk-Achinsk fields. The latest Soviet report implied that a major part of the project was now going ahead with domestic equipment.

Computers used in beauty counselling

TEL AVIV. — In addition to increasing its exports last year to eight countries, the local cosmetics firm RYA-Hydrocosmetics is adding to its skin care line here and expanding the use of computers in beauty counselling for customers.

"A French cosmetics firm recently announced that they were the first in the world with computerized beauty advice," an RYA executive told *The Jerusalem Post*. "Yet we have been doing it for five years right here in Israel."

The firm is also expanding this service to selected shops in new towns in Judea and Samaria.

Tourists who have learned about RYA products here and prefer them to even the most expensive beauty products abroad, often buy them in bulk on return visits here, thus becoming a dollar-earning branch of "invisible exports."

Asian borrowers are sound, UN reports

NEW YORK (AFP). — Asia is the positive exception in a grim picture of the world economy drawn by the United Nations in its latest report on political and economic trends throughout the world.

The report, published annually since 1947, stressed success achieved by Burma, India, Pakistan, South Korea, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand, as a result of policies which have avoided excessive borrowing from international banks while reforming structures.

The report noted particularly changes in agriculture, energy production and consumption, and the promotion of exports.

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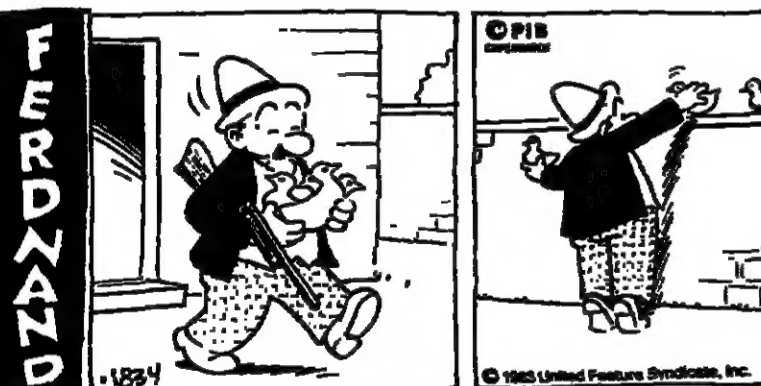
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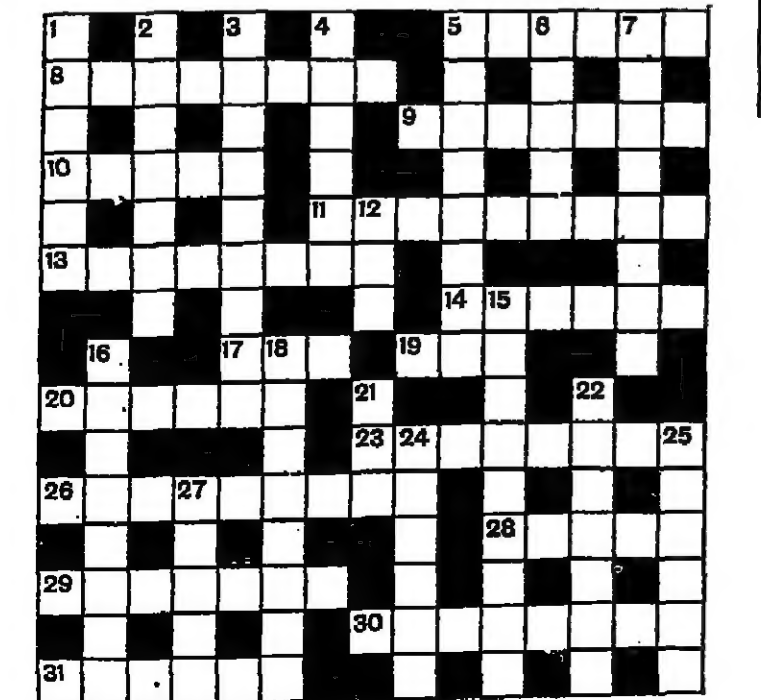
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Shares strong for second day

TEL AVIV. "The jury is still out on the share market," this was the reaction of one analyst on the market action yesterday, the second day of the current rally. He meant that it is still unclear whether the rises of the last days are no more than a technical correction in a market which is heavily oversold, or the beginnings of a more substantive change in the basic trend — the first stirrings of a new boom.

The evidence from the trading on the last two days remains mixed. Obviously, there have been sharp gains in a large number of shares, with very few losers in comparison to the mass of strongly rising issues. Likewise, the fact that the volume has grown sharply is basically positive. However, the breakdown of the volume figures still gives no sign of that broadening of interest in the "free" share market, without which there can be no hope of a real change of direction.

Yesterday, the turnover in the share market grew to almost IS1b., without doubt the highest figure in quite some time, and well up on Monday's IS780m., which was itself almost double Sunday's rock-bottom level. But the composition of these figures is still skewed strongly in favour of the few shares covered by the "arrangement" and benefiting from a dollar-linked government guarantee. On Monday they took 2/3

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By PINHAS LANDAU

of the total volume, leaving about IS250m. in the "free" share sectors. Yesterday, the volume grew to IS995m., but this increase was accounted for by the enormous trading in the Bank Hapoalim shares, which came to IS384m. — by itself almost the amount of the entire share market on several days in the last few weeks.

Thus the "arrangement" shares swallowed up IS748m. of the total, or 75 per cent of the amount changing hands, leaving the same IS250m. — odd for the "free" market. In other words, despite all appearances to the contrary, the non-bank market is trading at the same level of approximately \$1m. that has been its average for several months, both on rallies and declines.

What has changed then, is the mood of the traders, not the size of the trading circle. The impending abolition of the "Peace for Galilee" levy, announced on Sunday, spoken about in the Knesset on Monday, but still not implemented, has sparked the ongoing "boomlet." As with similar attempts in the past, when traders attempted to breathe life into

the dull market, the failure of the general public to join in the "fun" will doom their efforts.

The trend of trading today will be carefully scrutinized to assess whether the rally looks like running out of steam, or whether there are signs of more investment money flowing into the market, allowing the rises to continue.

The pattern of gains registered in yesterday's trading was different to that of Monday, when the main gains, as well as the bulk of the volume, were in the bank shares. This time, the "arrangement" sector took the back seat, rising less than one per cent. The non-bank index put on 3.5 per cent, so that the overall result on the General Share Index was to move it higher by 1.67 per cent.

Most of the component sectors of the non-bank index showed rises of several per cent, with pride of place going to the service and trade group, which surged by over 5 per cent. The performance ratios continued to make very good reading, with the advance/decline ratio running at nearly 9:1 for the second successive day. 97 issues gained more than 5 per cent, against only 4 which fell by that margin, and 42 others were "buyers only" compared to just 2 "sellers only" situations.

Considering the kind of day it was, there were surprisingly few very large jumps by individual shares. Outstanding in this respect was the Barton ISS share, which jumped from 70 to 89, a gain of 27.1 per cent. In total contrast, the bond market was very quiet, with turnover falling to the IS65m. level — less than in the share market. Prices were mixed but the gains recorded by the dollar-linked sector were enough to push the general bond index up by 0.35 per cent.

Announcements:
The Stock Exchange announced that the "Peace for Galilee" levy is still in force, and will remain so until the completion of the procedures involved in its cancellation.
Harel Bonded Warehouses belatedly published their 1983 results. The company recorded an adjusted loss of IS95m., compared to less than IS1m. loss in 1982.

Elron reported its annual figures for the year ended 31st March, 1984. The company's profits grew, in dollar terms from \$6.0 to \$9.4m, on an operating basis. Capital gains profits resulting from share issues by subsidiaries fell from \$7.4m. to \$1.4m., so that overall profits declined by \$2.6m. to \$10.8m.

Bank Mizrahi denied newspaper reports that it was holding talks regarding the possible sale of Bank Tefahot, the largest mortgage bank in the country, which Mizrahi purchased only a few years ago.

Team Computers confirmed a report that it was expecting to increase its sales from \$8m. to \$10m. in 1984. In the period between October 1983 and May of this year, sales reached \$7m.

Spectronix is to pay a cash dividend of 100 per cent to its shareholders of record as of July 8-9, payment — August 1. Due to the company's tax status, only 15.6 per cent tax will be deducted, instead of the usual 35 per cent.

Most Active Shares:

Hapoalim	6771	IS383.2m.	+1.0
Leumi	6771	IS137.2m.	+1.2
IDB	9400	IS66.1m.	n.c.
Turnover:	359	17	+0.9
Shares:	15995.2m.		
Bonds:	15651.8m.		
Issues up:	363		
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UNITED STATES	SELLING	BUYING
US\$	242.1931	239.2973
DM	34.8173	32.8129
DM	86.2565	85.1635
French FR	28.1130	27.7664
Dutch G	76.5102	75.5670
Swiss FR	102.8203	101.5527
Swedish KR	39.4442	38.0812
Norwegian KR	50.8392	49.6691
Danish KR	23.3677	23.2466
Finnish KR	40.7458	40.2435
Canadian \$	183.7441	181.4789
Australian \$	267.9107	265.3475
Rand	173.0833	170.9955
Belgian Cn (10)	42.3970	41.8744
Belgian Fm (10)	41.9818	41.4643
Austrian SH (10)	122.9095	121.3942
Yen (100)	101.1878	99.9404
Spanish Ptas (100)	151.9881	150.1144
Italian Lire (1000)	140.2636	138.5344

GOLD: \$369.50/\$370.00

INTERBANK SPOT RATES:

US\$	1.3400/15	per \$
DM	2.8080/88	per \$
Swiss FR	2.3545/53	per \$
Dutch G	3.1665/75	per \$
French FR	8.6150/75	per \$
Italian Lire	1726.75/75	per \$
Yen	229.30/40	per \$
Swedish KR	8.2255/65	per \$
Norwegian KR	8.0600/50	per \$
Danish KR	10.2920/30	per \$
Belgian Cn	57.1254/53	per \$
Belgian Fm	57.6460	per \$

FORWARD RATES

1 m.	1.3441/51	3 m.	1.3501/11	6 m.	1.3594/24
12 m.	2.7923/33	24 m.	2.7614/43	36 m.	2.7170/93
Sw FR	2.3309/19	24 m.	2.3087/17	36 m.	2.2605/33

Commercial Banks
(not part of "arrangement")

OHI	2232	4	+3.2
Maritime 0.1	990	b.o.1	+4.7
Maritime 0.3	342	b.o.1	+4.3
N. American 1	1909	31	+4.7
N. American 5	1736	29	+1.5
N. Amer. op	2404	38	+2.1
Danac 5	342	b.o.1	+1.6
Danac 2	25	218	+6.7
Danac 10.5	225	167	+2.0
First Int'l 0.5	586	567	+1.3
FIBI 0.5	305	1062	+1.3

Commercial Banks
(part of "arrangement")

IDB	9400	703	—
IDB R	9500	2	+1.9
IDB B	50000	n.c.	—
Yehudi deb. 1	7131	644	n.c.
Yehudi deb. 2	12300	79	n.c.
Discount B	12050	220	n.c.
Discount B	1421	89	+1.1
Mizrahi R	3830	1272	+2.8
Mizrahi B	3835	127	+0.7
Mizrahi op	1738	116	+0.4

Real Estate, Building

Gindl 1	386	281	+1.0
Gindl 2	327	282	+3.9
Oren 5	216	109	n.c.
Oren 5	79	615	+7.4
Avram Prop.	302	342	+9.3
Avram op	271	60	+8.3
Elron	40	230	+1.7
Elron	48	243	+3.7
El-Ron 1	115	31	+1.3
El-Ron 2	155	b.o.2	+7.5
Amnionim	124	20	+1.7
Amnionim	1885	12	+7.5
Africa Int. 1.0	165	2	+1.9
Aram	161	6	+1.5
Aram	128	—	—
Aradon 0.1	900	33	n.c.
Aradon 0.5	301	5	+1.0
Ben Yakar	375	25	+2.5
Baranowitz	157	440	n.c.
Baranowitz	95	300	+4.4
Dankner	217	34	+1.5
Drucker 1	295	200	+1.3
Drucker 3	140	115	n.c.
Drucker 4	170	26	n.c.

Financial Institutions

Shilton op B	1110	212	+8.1
AgriCulture A	12430	—	+11.0
AgriCulture C	22489	—	+6.1
Leumi Ind B	1142	—	—
Leumi Ind C	1142	—	—
Ind. Dev. F	14163	—	+3.1
Ind. Dev. C	52626	—	+1.0
Ind. Dev. CC	34036	—	+1.0
Ind. Dev. CC1	33636	—	+1.0
Ind. Dev. CC2	39147	—	+1.0
Ind. Dev. DD	10310	—	+6.3
Ind. Dev. DD	248	78	+10.1
Ind. Dev. DD	25200	—	—
Chal Lease 0.1	341	100	+7.9
Chal Lease 0.5	213	15	+9.8
Chal Lease 0.5	1670	38	+3.3

Insurance

Aryeh R	554	91	+6.0
Aryeh op	390	18	+2.6
Aryeh sub deb	5000	1	+3.0
Aryeh 0.1	250	b.o.2	+1.4
Aryeh 0.5	150	177	+1.5
Reinsur 0.1	721	—	+2.9
Reinsur 0.5	204	60	+8.5
Hadar 1	330	35	+2.1
Hadar 5	164	50	+1.3
Hadar R	930	17	+6.3
Phoenix 0.1	1000	2	+5.2
Phoenix 0.5	410	—	—
Hamishmar 1	1060	9	n.c.
Hamishmar 5	900	—	—
Hamishmar op	1440	—	—
Yardenia 0.1	273	b.o.1	+1.3
Yardenia 0.5	133	64	n.c.
Yardenia op 2	56	170	n.c.
Menorah 1	3340	—	+3.0
Menorah 5	480	15	+9.9
Sahar 1	690	33	+2.5
Securitas R	390	101	n.c.
Zur 1	596	—	—
Zur 5	345	3	+1.5
Zur Hold. 5	166	21	+1.1

Trade & Services

Inter-Gamma 1	350	104	+1.4
Inter-Gamma 5	165	167	+1.0
Inter-Gamma 5	69	200	+3.3
Meir Eran	649	101	+9.0
Meir Eran op	359	17	+6.9
Meir Eran op	202	64	+1.7
Teta 5	158	68	+1.3
Teta op	55	200	+3.7
Clal Trade	416	95	+4.6
Crystal 1	253	43	+2.3
Rapac 0.1	1680	11	+4.2
Rapac 0.5	569	154	+6.5
Superol 1	1298	18	+1.2
Superol B	760	626	+5.2
Superol C	1043	282	+7.2

Services

Delek R	2184	74	+19.0
Harel 1	—	—	—
Lighterage 0.1	1110	109	+10.0
Lighterage 0.5	715	158	+2.5
Cold Stone 0.1	17952	—	+16.2
Cold Stone 1	9370	3	+4.50
Israel Elec. R	2241	34	+240.4
Bond Ware 0.1	755	61	+2.4
Bond Ware 0.5	483	169	+3.3
Bond Ware op	300	320	+0.7
Consolid Hold 1	393	60	+14.6
Consolid op A	221	—	—
Koppel 1	415	34	+3.0
Koppel op	187	24	+3.1

Hotels, Tourism

Golei Zohar 1	849	9	n.c.
Golei Zohar 5	416	21	n.c.

Bank of Israel exchange rates

July 3, 1984	IS	IS
U.S. dollar	240.70	206.52
British sterling	322.61	172.55
German mark	85.704	42.014
French franc	27.930	122.15
Dutch guilder	76.015	139.36
Swiss franc	102.18	100.45
Swedish krona	29.257	262.24
Norwegian krone	29.851	150.96
Danish krone	23.380	635.45
Japanese yen (100)	40.496	40.120
Canadian dollar	182.66	206.70

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Barch op	87	4	+2.0
Alaska Sport 1	109	192	+4.2
Alaska Sport 5	54	b.o.1	+5.0
Ethan 1	52	436	+1.0
Ethan op	798	b.o.1	+5.0
Arganum R	59	771	n.c.
Arganum 5	61	884	+5.9
Arganum 10	30	1338	+1.8
Delta Galil 1	378	284	+5.6
Delta Galil 5	272	275	+0.9
United Spinners	91	—	—
United Spinners	67	—	—
Vitalgo 1	180	197	-1.5
Vitalgo 5	110	25	+10.0
Wardman op	187	10	n.c.
Wardman op	115	—	+6.5
Zik 1	165	18	+5.1
Zik 5	80	147	+5.3

Wood, Paper, Printing

Dafnori 1	367	208	n.c.
Dafnori 5	163	171	+5.2
Dafnori op	84	102	+2.8
Hamani 1	213	100	+30.1
Yach 1	272	19	-8.2
Yach 5	220	14	+22.2
Ashtelon op	104	205	+10.1
Molet	128	100	n.c.
Paper Mills	12301	3	+1.1
Scandia 1	398	98	+52.1
Scandia op	291	—	+30.1
Rim 0.1	320	1	n.c.
Rim 0.5	1042	30	+2.5

				Miscellaneous Industries			
Polystyrene	2030	11	+7	Alumit 1	782	-	+30 +2.6
Aluminum	3830	30	+8.0	Alumit 5	340	n.s.	-
Polyethylene	1333	30	+4.0	Alumit op	400	-	-
Polypropylene	1333	30	+2.3	Andin 1	1511	82	+5.1
Pargold	179	241	+9 +5.3	Andin 5	1325	75	+0.0
Pargold op	81	-	-	Andin op	701	49	+8.7
Scheefhout	549	33	n.c.	Fire 1 op	424	b.o.i.	+3.1 +5.8
Regovint	140	10	+6 +6.1	Fire 2 op	259	b.o.i.	+19 +7.0
Metals and Metal Products							
Oxycan	265	14	+9 +3.5	Zink 5	1066	-	n.c.
Oxycan op	261	9	+9 +3.5	Pottak 1	577	b.o.i.	+26 +5.1
Urdan 0.1 r	2449	139	n.s.	Pottak 5	307	32	+28 +10.0
Urdan 0.5 r	1300	71	-50 -3.0	Pottak op 1	160	30	+10 +6.7
Urdan op	1300	46	+130 +13.0				
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Moscow's professors' plot

THE DETENTION of former president Ephraim Katzir, in Leningrad on Sunday, has now been followed by a further act of KGB harassment. Four Israeli biochemists, delegates to the same conference in Moscow which Prof. Katzir attended, were peremptorily expelled from the Soviet Union, apparently for as little reason as Prof. Katzir was arrested.

In one respect, the latter action is the more troubling. For it forecloses the possibility—or the possibility of pretending—that the harsh and insensitive treatment meted out to the former president and his wife in Leningrad was an isolated success of anti-Semitic zeal on the part of some local officer, or a case of mistaken identity. Higher powers in the Kremlin itself, apparently directed this deliberate affront to the person of Prof. Katzir, and to the state whose figurehead he recently was.

Those powers, far from back-tracking or disowning the ugly episode in Leningrad, are seeking now, with the crude dearth of credibility that is their hallmark, to concoct a plot. The "professors' plot".

The organs of Soviet propaganda are clearly preparing, if challenged by Western media, to weave a tissue of lies around the two incidents, citing the one to justify and "corroborate" the other. Hopefully, though, the transparency of this perverse play will be obvious, both to opinion in the West and, despite the marshalling of the media, to intelligent people inside the USSR itself.

The Soviets then will achieve precisely the opposite of what they intended. What will be highlighted in people's minds will be not the trumped-up cloak-and-dagger jinks of a handful of harmless academics, but rather the pathetic spiritual and cultural starvation of myriad Soviet citizens who are of Jewish birth.

Prof. Katzir wanted to bring a prayer book and an Israeli calendar to people who are systematically deprived of their roots and their rights. The fact that he needed to do so speaks louder than any calumnies which the KGB might fling at him and his fellow scientists from Israel.

Signals from Damascus

DAMASCUS this week made what could be a highly significant departure from recent precedent when President Assad cabled his good wishes to Jordan's King Hussein to mark the Moslem feast of Id al-Fitr.

Perhaps the most likely interpretation of this latest Syrian signal is that Damascus would like to exploit Hussein's current disenchantment with Washington and its policy in the region. Assad could be making a bid to consolidate Hussein's interest, already expressed, in an alternative peace process.

Hussein, despairing of any progress on Reagan's initiative, at least until after the presidential elections later this year, and further alienated by Washington's refusal earlier this year to sell Jordan Stinger missiles, has expressed open interest in a broader-based international peace initiative, along the lines of the 1973 Geneva Conference.

Syria's official position remains that any progress towards peace in the region can only be made in the framework of such a conference. It would deal not only with the West Bank but also with its own claim to the Golan Heights, and would be overseen not only by the United States, but also by its own superpower sponsor, the Soviet Union. And to succeed, a revived Geneva Conference would, from Syria's point of view, undoubtedly benefit from improved relations and close coordination with Jordan.

It goes without saying that success would also very much depend on vastly improved relations with Israel—which raises the thought, given Syria's current preoccupation with the rundown to elections in Israel, that in finally agreeing to last week's prisoner exchange, it was subtly signalling the Israeli electorate that dialogue with Damascus is, at least, possible.

It is, of course, far too early to read overmuch into either Assad's signal to Hussein or—if that is what it was—his almost simultaneous gesture towards Israel.

But given the outright hostility that has characterized Damascus' relations with Amman in recent years, to say nothing of the total rejectionism that has characterized its relations with Israel, even such relatively minor developments do warrant careful attention.

SOMETIMES the uniqueness of everything in Israeli life tends to obscure that which is universal. As a result, we tend to look for local explanations of phenomena which can better be explained as part of broader trends. The decline in the base of working-class support for the Israel Labour Party is a case in point.

Whether Labour triumphs on July 23 or is once again denied the opportunity to form the government, few doubt that its base of support will largely be older, more middle-class and more Ashkenazi than that of its opponents on the right. The average Likud voter (not to mention Tami or Tehiya/Tzomet voter) will be younger, poorer and Sephardi.

This development in Israeli politics has been analyzed by many, but always within the context of Israeli, rather than socialist, history.

When socialist and labour parties were founded around the world (the German socialists were the first, founded by the Jewish socialist Lassalle), they represented small minorities. The industrial proletariat that existed in Marx's time and for some time afterwards constituted a small minority of Europe's population. In rural areas it was non-existent. Outside Europe, a political party based on the industrial working-class was unthinkable.

It was only by the turn of the century that labour parties began to attract mass support. Even at the peak of their strength, on the eve of World War I, no one imagined that the working-class alone could ever come to power.

Social democracy was predicated

Winning the battle, losing the war

By ERIC LEE

on a version of "coalition politics"—an alliance between industrial workers, peasants, small businessmen, and urban intellectuals. Even as the relative size of the industrial working-class grew, the need for a coalition of classes was never abandoned.

THOUGH the European social democratic parties did, in time, come to dominate the industrial working-class, they found that their "natural limit" seemed to be under 50 per cent of any population. The German social democrats at their peak only attracted one-third of the votes.

The first rumblings of a new strategy for the labour movement came with a series of articles by Eduard Bernstein, later published as the book *Evolutionary Socialism*. These rumblings had, two world wars later, come to express the consensus of European social democracy.

The German Social Democrats, excluded from power for nearly one

hundred years and over-ripe for it, drew the conclusion in the late 1950s that the party should be transformed from a "labour party" into a "people's party." The same conclusion was drawn by frustrated social democratic parties around the world.

The Israel Labour Party had a somewhat different experience. It and its predecessors grew in a climate of working-class ascendancy.

For decades, with some ups and downs, the Jewish working-class in the Land of Israel was a constantly expanding electorate, a population whose relation to the party was, as Rosa Luxemburg once described party-class relations, "organic."

There was never any question of coalitions between classes, for no one imagined the rise of other classes. No independent peasantry would appear, for the kibbutzim and moshavim were integrated into the labour movement. The urban intelligentsia was—and is—largely loyal to the social democrats. Small busi-

ness was never a political force to be reckoned with.

IT WAS the success of Labour in power which ultimately spelled its doom. In a striking mirror image to the famous passage in Marx's Communist Manifesto, under Labour's rule a social class was born and grew up which had as its destiny to be Labour's "grave diggers." I am referring to the enormous new middle-class which arose in Israel in the 1960s and 1970s.

Part of this new middle-class became ascendant within Labour itself, helping to give the party its new image of Ashkenazi, middle-class respectability. Another part is the ever-elusive political "centre," the dream of such Israeli politicians as Dayan, Yadin and now Weizman.

Finally, another part of the new middle-class latched on to the traditional parties of small business—now united in the Likud.

The desertion from Labour to Likud of the working-class in their thousands in 1977 and 1981 has its

parallels in the fate of Eu-

social democratic parties. The German Social Dem-

polled only about 38 per cent vote in 1983. Its domination of working-class vote is a mere distant past.

More extreme is the British there, a significant section of unemployed, not to mention union members, cast their ballot the Conservatives in the last elections.

American politics is also not without its own class dimension. Wa-

mondale has everything to gain, a Ronald Reagan a great deal to lose if the Democrats recapture their traditional blue-collar, "proletarian" base of support.

More than any other single factor—and far more important than the Jewish vote—it was the desertion of industrial workers to the Republican camp that spelled doom for George McGovern in 1972 and Jimmy Carter in 1980.

The lesson for the Israel Labour Party? To win an election without winning the industrial workers' vote is like winning the battle but losing the war. The votes of blue-collar workers are the lifeblood, the mainstay, of social democratic parties in Britain, Germany, and even the New Deal Democrats in the U.S.

The long-term future of any social democratic party deprived of its working-class base is a precarious one.

The writer, a member of Kibbutz Ein Dor, edits the democratic socialist quarterly The New International Review.

Alternative funding

By DAVID S. BEDEIN

MOREOVER, dependence on the system will be reduced. There is now an alternative for Israeli social service professionals and the clients of social service agencies—amutot, non-profit organizations which have specific purposes in mind.

Amutot can operate, organize, facilitate, criticize, and fund-raise in whatever area they are operating. And there is no government interference, apart from the requirement for professional bookkeeping.

When an Israeli citizen's effort is registered through the amutot office on Hilliel St. in Jerusalem, the amutot can benefit from a tax deduction in the United States by seeking recognition as a beneficiary of either Israel Endowment Funds or the New

Israel Fund, both of which are registered as non-profit organizations in New York maintaining an Israeli representative.

Once an amutot is registered in Israel and simultaneously in the United States, one can then begin negotiations for funding from the UJA or, indeed, any other body.

There are many American precedents for amutot, including the model of community development corporations. One of the most famous and effective community development corporations is the Opportunity Industrialization Centre (OIC), originally founded to stimulate local jobs in Philadelphia by a black minister, Rev. Leon Sullivan. This organization came in the wake of the

U.S. anti-poverty programme and spread to 42 cities across the continent.

IN ISRAEL, amutot of concerned citizens can begin taking up the slack where the government of the Jewish Agency leaves off. Indeed, the entire field of immigration to Israel may now come into the province of amutot.

Amutot are not dependent on the patronage or tenure system of the Jewish Agency or the Ministry of Absorption, and they can now work in all areas of immigration and absorption.

I live in the Upper Galilee region, which has a large Arab majority. economic development of the Arab community is expanding by leaps

and bounds. At the same time, though, government services to the Galilee's Arab population are failing.

A social service colleague in the Arab sector recently complained to me that his clients suffer because they cannot receive services offered to the Jewish population through Amida, the Jewish Agency, the Ministry of Absorption, the Ministry of Housing and others.

My response was simple: the reason why the Arab sector is developing so well has much to do with the lack of "help" from an Israeli bureaucracy that only fosters never-ending dependence and discourages initiative.

To develop Israel in the mid-1980s, it is time to return to the basic tenet of A.D. Gordon's philosophy of *hagshemat arumit*—self-realization and self-organization in the face of any Zionist challenge.

The writer is director of the Safed Community Building and Development Foundation, an amutot founded one year ago.

THE RECENT command of the Reagan administration to the Israel Finance Ministry to drastically cut government spending will most certainly take effect after the July 23 elections.

Public funding for many programmes will surely be eliminated or drastically curtailed for any aspect of human service that does not have an active lobbying constituency. In the short run, many people involved in social work in Israel will panic at the thought of diminished public resources for essential social programmes.

We may even begin to wonder whether Reaganism is, in fact, rampant as some of the most sacrosanct Israeli human services may go down the drain.

But the withdrawal of the Israeli public sector from the funding of creative social endeavours may yet prove to have some merit.

After all, fewer funds from the public system will mean less bureaucratic interference and fewer bureaucrats to cope with.

READERS' LETTERS

THE GOLAN DRUSE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir—As a young Druse from the Golan who has always supported Israel in the past, I am disappointed in Israeli democracy: although the Knesset decided that the Golan Heights were a part of Israel, the Golan Heights and its inhabitants are not treated like the rest of the State of Israel.

The standards of our schools were and still are low because we lack facilities such as laboratories, and teachers, fired by the authorities because of their political views (which they did not express in class) were mostly not replaced.

Because our schools were closed by the authorities as a result of the strike caused by the law of annexation, we did not have the possibility to finish our matriculation exams with the good marks necessary to enter university. As a result, it is doubtful if I will be able to realize my dream of becoming a lawyer.

In my village, which is very close to the border, there is only one shelter, which was not built according to the norms. In the Yom Kippur War, several people were killed during the battles and many had their houses destroyed on them. Are we different from the inhabitants of Kiryat Shmona or moshav Neveh Atit?

One reason for this situation is the fact that our mayors and local council members do all they can in the interest of the authorities and not ours. We were not allowed to hold elections for our municipalities in 1983 like other Israeli towns and villages.

The authorities did very little to clear up terrorist actions like explosions in the house of our religious leader and damage to cars. This causes distrust in the authorities. Because I supported Israel at that time, I was boycotted and accused of responsibility. As a result, I am now living in Eilat.

Recently, I had to replace my identity card, so like everyone else in that position, I got a temporary slip without a picture from the Ministry of the Interior. Since I look like an Arab, I am often asked for my identity card by the police, who then shout at me that my slip proves nothing. As a result, I have had to spend many hours on several occasions at the police station, waiting for a decision on how to deal with my problem. Moreover, I have trouble entering my place of work, cashing a cheque or even taking a driving test.

After more than two months, I went to the office of the Ministry of the Interior to enquire, only to be told that my card had disappeared in the post. I had to pay for a new one and will probably have to wait another two months for it.

I am only one of many young Arabs and Druses who suffer similar indignities only because they are Arab.

Is this democracy? Are you surprised that I have lost faith in Israeli democracy?

SALEEM BRAIK H. Eilat.

PROPER PRECAUTIONS IN EXCURSIONS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir—May I reinforce the article entitled "Padded cell mentality," so ably written by your reporter, D'vora Ben Shaul, by some observations of my own as a former flyer and Royal Air Force Inspector of Mountain Rescue in the United Kingdom. I was responsible for training rescue personnel in the U.K. and have taken part in very many rescue operations all over the world.

I made aliyah some three years ago. During that time and previously, I took part in a number and variety of school and club trips. These, I suppose, were meant to have been organized excursions.

I was appalled at the lack of expertise of those instructors (*madrichim*) leading such expeditions and was equally disturbed by the youngsters' non-existent basic knowledge of hillcraft and survival techniques.

In most of the "organized" excursions in which I took part, the youngsters had not even been informed where they were going or what was expected of them.

I encountered a number of these children and youths floundering, bewildered, dehydrated and listless.

I noticed water being drunk dry within the first few minutes of a trek without any thought being given as to where the next water was coming from. Youngsters spread all over the territory without even a semblance of hill or mountain discipline. These youngsters were quite unable to catch up with the leaders, but worse, the leaders did not even notice that there were any children lagging behind.

I saw youngsters tackling rock without the faintest notion of what they were doing—some falling off. They had no knowledge of basic navigation, walking or climbing techniques. There were too many children to too few adults.

Because of this poor organization and lack of knowledge, I noticed that, for some youngsters, these expeditions became a burden with one thought only: "when are we going back."

I agree with your writer that too many restrictions cause unnecessary limitations. But, for heavens' sake, is it too much to ask that these excursions be carefully planned by the leaders and that the children be well briefed regarding water preservation and basic hillcraft? Also, if tackling rock, that they be led by those competent to do so?

I hesitate to offer advice despite my experience over many years with youngsters and rescues in hilly and mountainous territory, because when I have ventured to do so, I have been told: "Our youngsters are, Israeli kids, they're tough," "they don't need babying," etc. This non-

sensical attitude, if not checked, may one day lead to catastrophe which should and could be avoided. Why is it that such people seem to resent advice offered from someone who, in all humility, is competent to give it?

Here are some basic and obvious hints:

1. Avoid dehydration, but also preserve limited water.
2. Have a maximum of nine youngsters to one *madrich* over safe territory, and six to one over rough or dangerous ground.
3. Brief the youngsters thoroughly as to the purpose of the hike, its hazards and precautions.
4. Walk at the pace of the slowest.
5. Don't tackle rock without a competent leader.
6. Provide basic knowledge in map and compass work.
7. Insure correct clothing.
8. Advise on maximum weight to be carried.

Finally, I firmly believe that taking part in exciting and even dangerous expeditions should be encouraged, but backed up by expertise of those leading—this even though the cost is high when mounting rescue operations, for accidents will happen in the best regulated ventures.

DAVID DATTEIN
 Squadron Leader (Retd.)
 Arad.

CARTER'S VIEWS ON JERUSALEM

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir—I have received a letter from Mayor Teddy Kollek concerning an article in your newspaper which alleges that I referred to Jerusalem as a "home for killing, hatred, provocation and misunderstanding."

I have never made any such statement as this. On the contrary, on my most recent visit to Jerusalem last year, I found the city and its people to be friendly to me, and felt perfectly safe and welcome everywhere I went. I have stated that, with an end to the existing hatred and hostility in the Middle East, my hope would be that Jerusalem could be a symbol of peace and understanding among all those who, in different ways, revere the holy places.

I might add that Mayor Kollek made a special effort to demonstrate how the various ethnic and religious communities co-exist peacefully and how freedom to worship is guaranteed to residents and visitors in the city.

JIMMY CARTER
 Atlanta, Georgia
 The news report which quoted President Carter and which he denies was an AP dispatch from Kuwait.—
 Ed. J.P.

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JERUSALEM MEETING

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir—In your issue of June 15, Mark Segal reports that Ambassador Blum "intruded" on what he describes as a "little-a-little" between Mr. Shimon Peres and United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, in the course of the latter's visit to Jerusalem.

The truth is different. Your readers will be interested to learn that the so-called *little-a-little* between Messrs. Peres and Perez de Cuellar was attended also by Mr. Peres' spokesman as well as by the Secretary-General's aides, Under Secretary-General Brian E. Urquhart, Mr.

Jean-Claude Aime and Mr. Giandomenico Picco. In accordance with established practice on such occasions, Ambassador Blum as well as Foreign Ministry deputy director-general Pinhas Eliav attended the meeting.

It is obvious that Mr. Segal has given an entirely novel interpretation of the term *little-a-little*, in clear departure from its generally accepted dictionary meaning.

JUDITH VARNAI-DRANGER,
 First Secretary (Press),
 Permanent Mission of Israel
 to the United Nations
 New York.

PENFRIENDS

MANUEL G. TOCTO of 349 Jiron D Urbanization, San Jose Piura, Peru, is an English teacher who would like to correspond with other English teachers.

SAM DAMULIRA (22), of P.O. Box 5370, Nairobi, Kenya, would like to correspond with religious Israelis in order to gather knowledge about religion.



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POSTSCRIPTS

PS THE NEW YORK CITY Police Department has distributed an order to all patrol officers giving them guidance on autopsy problems when they are called to the scene of a death of an observant Jew.

The order was issued by Police Commissioner Benjamin Ward to help assure cooperation by the policeman on the beat with a recently enacted state law signed last August by Gov. Mario Cuomo, which limits the authority of medical examiners to perform autopsies on the bodies of observant Jews.

The measure was drafted by the National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs.

The law requires that, except in unusual circumstances, a medical examiner may not perform an autopsy after next-of-kin or close relatives have asked him not to do so. Exceptional circumstances include the possibility of homicide or a threat to public health. Even when the medical examiner determines there is such a "compelling public necessity", he will afford the objecting party at least 48 hours to start a court action to determine the need for an autopsy.

PS THE LATEST device to help overweight Americans to exercise is the "Heartmate," a California-made "aerobic conditioning system" that upgrades the plain bicycle exerciser.

As the user pedals on the stationary frame, he can watch colour TV on the console in front of him, tune into an AM-FM radio, or study a heart-rate monitor and electronic fitness test counter. It's safer than running or jogging in the street, say the manufacturers.

The price of the gadget is not mentioned in an ad, which was placed in the December issue of the Yeshiva University alumni review. Ironically, on the opposite flyleaf is another ad—for cigarettes, accompanied by the usual "dangerous to your health" warning. Even more ironic is the ad on the back page for a high-class whiskey. It shows drawings of a partridge in a pear tree, two turtledoves, three French hens, down to twelve drummers drumming—the words of a famous American Christmas song—shaped like a Christmas tree. What is that doing in the alumni review of an Orthodox Jewish University? J.S.I.

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